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STOLE CASH BOX

Young Man Robbed Hattie Best's Store

A young man stepped into Hattie E. Best's store, 18 Central street, Sunday afternoon and stole the cash box when Miss Best wasn't looking. The thief got away with $80 in checks, bills and silver.

There were four women in the store when the young man called. He asked for a half dozen cream cakes and Miss Best told him there was filling enough for only three cakes. He hesitated, went out, came back and said he would take the three cakes. He returned later and said he would like to get four more of the same kind.

Miss Best went into the back room to make some filling. She heard the young man moving around but didn't pay any particular attention to him. She knew that he approached the desk and took a newspaper that was lying there. He began to read and continued doing so until Miss Best returned with the cakes. He paid for the cakes and went out. A few minutes later a woman came in and tendered a bill for something that she bought. Miss Best went to the desk for change and found that the cash box, an ordinary candy box, was missing.

The police believe they know the young man who robbed Miss Best. They showed her a photograph of a young man wanted in this city and Nashua, N. H., for larceny and she recognized it as the photograph of the young man who bought the cream cakes.

The young man is now in Boston and the police there are looking for him. He was in Lowell, Sunday, and flashed a big roll of bills at a livery stable where he hired a team.

JOHN REDMOND

Says Irish Party is United

John E. Redmond, MP, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, yesterday sent a cable message to John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, stating that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors which have been in circulation a couple of weeks past of dissension in the Irish party.

The dispatch also said that William O'Brien will be urged to reconsider his resignation from parliament, and that the fight for home rule will be conducted with increased vigor. The dispatch reads as follows:

"O'Callaghan, national secretary United Irish League of America, Boston, Mass—Rumors of disunion in Ireland are absolutely unfounded. The movement and party are united as one man. Ireland hopes William O'Brien will withdraw his resignation. Meetings of the Irish party and the national directory of the United Irish league will be held next week to urge him to remain. In any case there is no danger whatever of dissension. The land act will speedily settle the land question. Now for home rule.

John E. Redmond."

Mr. Redmond sent a similar message to Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago, national president of the United Irish League of America.

Democrats of ward nine should nominate Daniel P. O'Neil, for he can win election day.

POLICE BOARD.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last evening:

Pool room—David H. Angluin, 509 Lawrence street.

Common victualler—Bertrand Dixon, 1419 Middlesex street; Nazaire Riopelle, 219 Aiken street.

Hawker and Peddler—Victor Hebert, 99 White street.

Maurice Levin, dealer in old metals, was given leave to withdraw his petition for a license at 338 Middlesex street.

The common victualler license of Bertrand Dixon at 691 Middlesex street was revoked.

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THEATRE PARTY

Saw Princess Goo Goo in Boston Last Night

Quite a number of Arcanumites formed a theatre party and went to Boston to witness the production of "Princess Goo Goo, or the Fakir and the Foundling," a comic opera written expressly for Boston Council, No. 4, R. A. and staged for three nights at the Bijou theatre in that city. The words are by George Tracy, Lowell, and music by Richard Cosby, Jr., both members of the council. To say that the production was a success is to put it mildly, as was evidenced by the many encores called for last night. The music is catchy and the dialogue is replete with wit. This is the second season that this enterprising and "live council" have ventured into the theatrical line, and it proves that there is much talent in their ranks, for every one connected with the production is connected with the Royal Arcanum.

The party went down on the 6.22 train and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cluin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. W. J. Landry and Miss Landry, Mr. Philip Donahue and Miss Alice McEvoy, Messrs. F. W. Coughlin, J. F. Rourke, Alexander Stanley, Wilbert F. Varnum, E. J. Richardson, Charles W. Bell, C. E. Edwards, Fred Chandler, John Gagan, Harry W. Durrough, Thomas J. Goyette, David A. Parthenais, Avila Desrosiers, Fred Pellier, Lucien F. L. Turcotte, and W. H. Palmer.

The arrangements were conducted by F. X. A. Hurtubise, who is district deputy grand regent for Boston council.

Fred H. Rourke will be a tower of strength to the entire democratic ticket. Vote for him in the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

Democrats, vote against fourth-term candidates. Vote for Donnelly.—Adv.

MIND UNBALANCED

Children Ask for Guardian for Their Mother

In the probate court yesterday afternoon before Judge McIntire, a hearing was given the petition of Amedee Jean and his two sisters, asking that Mr. Jean be appointed guardian of their mother, who, it is alleged, is mentally unbalanced. Dr. Lamoureux said that he has treated Mrs. Jean and that she is of unsound mind. On account of some trouble at home Mrs. Jean left there a week or so ago and hired a room in Salem street, and has since refused to see any member of the family except the two younger boys.

The case was continued for one month, with the understanding that an effort be made to bring about an amicable settlement and that the petitioners agree upon some disinterested party to assume the guardianship; one who will work toward the end of bringing the family together.

Donnelly will win. Don't throw away your vote on a losing candidate. —Adv.

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WRESTLING MATCH

HEIDKE AND REINECKE SIGN ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Frank Heidke of this city and Chas. Reinecke of Worcester signed articles at The Sun office last evening for their wrestling match which will take place in Huntington hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 28, and both will go into training for the event at once.

Experience counts in business. Fred H. Rourke's experience as purchasing agent makes him the strongest candidate of either party. Vote for his renomination at the democratic caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

VAT COLLAPSED

Five Workmen Were Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Five workmen have been injured by the collapse of a huge lard rendering vat in a West Fortieth street establishment. Three of them probably will die. The men were at work in the basement when the bottom of a tank containing many gallons of scalding grease suddenly gave way and the men were literally boiled. Instantly the grease became ignited and soon the basement was in flames.

The cries of the men could be heard by pedestrians in the street and aid was quickly rendered by the police and firemen but three of the men had been almost boiled alive before they could be rescued. The others were very seriously hurt, but probably will recover.

STRIKE VOTE

WILL BE TAKEN BY STREET RAILWAY MEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of street car employes here it has been voted to give the executive committee full power to act in dealing with the company in the matter of demands that have been made. If the company today refuses to recognize the union another meeting will be held at which a vote on the question whether or not to strike will be taken.

DRACUT RESIDENTS

WANT ANOTHER FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.

The residents of Dracut are looking for another rural free delivery route in the town and a delegation paid a visit to Postmaster Thompson yesterday, asking for an extension of the free delivery. The members of the delegation were very strong in their approval of the work now being carried on by the rural free delivery in the town, and received some encouragement that the route may be lengthened.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, S. A. R.

The regular meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last night with President E. J. Neale at his residence in Beacon street. Remarks were made by President C. E. Adams of the state society, S. A. R., Messrs. Solon W. Stevens, Charles H. Conant, Francis N. Chase, Dr. M. G. Parker, Dr. A. W. Burnham and others. Among the plans for the near future, the chapter expects to place a boulder to the memory of Dracut Revolutionary soldiers. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the John Eliot society of the Eliot Congregational church, was held last night and the subject before the members was "The Bald Country of Scotland." Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Wallaretown, Mass., gave a lecture and recited some of the old Scotch ballads.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Miles Gardner, chairman; Mrs. John Graham, Miss Maude Quilty and Miss Sabrey Runels. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

With a strong aldermanic ticket to gain it some new friends, a strong candidate for purchasing agent will gain more for the democratic party. It is for the best interest of the entire democratic ticket that Fred H. Rourke, the strong candidate for purchasing agent, be renominated tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

PUBLIC DEBATE.

There will be a public debate tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Loomfixers' hall, between a representatives of the Cotton Weavers' union and a representative of the Socialist Trade and Labor alliance. The question will be "Resolved, that the old style trade unions have outlived their usefulness."

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"The increased demand for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has certainly been most marked during the past year."

On Nov. 5, 1900, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

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DIVORCE COURT

Several Cases Heard This Morning

In the jury waived session of the superior court now sitting in the local court house Judge Maynard has handed down his decision in the case of the First Parish of Medford against the city of Medford and decides in favor of the plaintiff, assessing damages in the sum of $77.18. This covers the amount of taxes paid by the parish on its vestry, with interest.

Uncontested divorce cases were taken up yesterday and decrees nisi were granted in the following cases: Elizabeth Batho vs. John Batho and to John Brown against Annie E. Brown.

Uncontested divorce cases were heard at the jury waived session of the superior court held at the local court house this morning. Judge Maynard heard the case of Mrs. Annie E. Fenton of this city against John P. Fenton. The libellant charged the libellee with cruelty and desertion.

In the case of Charles B. Berger, libellant, of Cambridge, vs. Mrs. Mary D. Berger, the former charged the latter with desertion in 1896, his last known place of residence being in Philadelphia.

The case of Carrie J. Jefferson, libellant, vs. W. E. Jefferson, both parties living of Boston, was heard. Non-support and desertion were the complaints.

In the above cases decision was reserved by the court.

Be wise! Keep the right man in the right place. Vote for Fred H. Rourke for purchasing agent at the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

Young men to the front. Nominate Donnelly and it means a new era in democratic politics in Lowell.—Adv.

A SURE WINNER

COUNCILMAN PATRICK F. WELCH OF WARD 4 DESERVES ANOTHER TERM.

Councilman Patrick F. Welch, who is a candidate for a third term in ward 4 is one of the strongest candidates running in that ward and as a reward for his faithful service during the two years of his incumbency should not only be renominated but should receive a high vote. It has been the custom of the ward 4 democracy to give a faithful member of the lower branch more than the usual two terms if he desired them and Councilman Welch certainly deserves well of his constituency, for he has been one of the most valuable men that ward 4 has sent to the council in many years. He was ever on the popular side of all measures that came up for his consideration and he never missed an opportunity to improve conditions in ward 4 and of the voters of that ward. This year he has been a prominent member of the appropriations and accounts committees, two of the most important committees at City Hall and in all matters has conducted himself in a manner that reflected credit upon himself, his party and his ward. Of all the candidates now running in ward four the democracy can find none better fitted to represent them satisfactorily than Councilman Patrick F. Welch.—Submitted by Committee of Ward Four Democrats.

The plain people are with Donnelly. The politicians who enjoy city patronage are opposed to him.—Adv.

MR. DONNELLY

HIS FRIENDS STRONGLY URGE HIS NOMINATION.

Tomorrow night the democrats will select their candidates for municipal office. Everything points to the nomination of James E. Donnelly for purchasing agent. He has made a successful canvass, he is well and favorably known in this city, his business ability is unquestioned by his opponent, and he goes before the people with a clean record and a pledge that if nominated and elected he will not be a perpetual candidate nor will he entertain the idea that the office has been mortgaged to him and that no other democrat has a right to aspire to it. His opponent has served three terms in the office already, and wants a fourth term but as this is opposed to all democratic doctrines and as the office is a political one, there is little doubt that the democrats of Lowell will turn down Mr. Rourke tomorrow night and stamp out forever the perpetual candidates.

The Donnelly rallying committee having been informed that certain republicans might attempt to vote in this contest in the caucuses appointed rallying committees to challenge each and every republican who tries to take part in the caucus in any ward. Mr. Donnelly believes in a fair democratic contest to be decided by democrats, and will abide by the result. If the democrats of Lowell place him on the ticket they will give it a tower of strength. What pledges he makes he will carry out. When he says that "the trade of the city of Lowell will be fairly distributed among local merchants" the people can depend that this pledge will be carried out to the letter and there will be no opportunity for any business man to complain of unfair treatment. Every man will be fairly treated and will have an opportunity to compete for city contracts with a full assurance that his rights will be protected.

DONNELLY RALLYNG COM.

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MRS. THOMPSON HURT.

Mrs. Albert G. Thompson, wife of Postmaster Thompson, met with a painful accident Friday, falling down a flight of stairs and sustaining a fracture of one arm and bruises about the head and body. It was at first thought that she was injured internally, but examination disproved this. She is now progressing favorably at her home in Ash street.

With an exorbitant tax rate it is for the interest of the small taxpayer that the city save every cent possible. An experienced official like Purchasing Agent Rourke can save the city more money in the purchase of supplies than any new man. It is for the interest of the taxpayers great and small that he be renominated at the caucuses tomorrow night for he will be elected.—Rourke Committee.

THE FINAL DAY

Registration for the City Election Closes Tonight

LAST CHANCE TO GET NAMES ON

Other Political Notes of Interest

This is the last day for registration for the city election and it behooves every democrat whose name is not on the voting list to get it on before the session closes lest he be deprived of his opportunity to vote. The session will open at noon and will remain open continuously until 10 o'clock tonight, thus affording ample opportunity for all to get registered.

The democratic candidates and the headquarters registration workers will be present at city hall all day and will assist any democrat desiring to be registered. Many democrats were dropped from the voting lists this year who are still in town and entitled to vote here and they should not miss this final opportunity to get their names on the voting lists.

At tomorrow night's caucuses vote for the nine aldermanic candidates whom you think will be the strongest before the whole people and you will have a winning ticket.

The friends of Joseph H. Mellen, one of the ward five candidate for the common council, inform The Sun that "Joe" is going to be one of the three winners. Joe is related to "Jim" Mellen of Worcester, of democratic fame.

Ralph Cullinan, the old Burke athlete, is putting up a strenuous campaign as a candidate for councilman in ward four.

The French-American republicans in ward seven are giving Clarence Coburn the battle of his life for renomination for overseer of the poor with Alfred Leblanc as their candidate. Clarence, however, is well versed in the political game and is not losing a moment. The contest is a pretty one and promises to be close.

The many friends of Councilman Patrick F. Welch are hustling for his renomination and they find the sentiment in the ward favorable to his third term. Mr. Welch has been one of the leading democratic members of the city council this year and has been identified with some of the most important measures that have come up. He is a member of the appropriations and accounts committees which give more time to the city's affairs than any other municipal committees.

A correspondent writes to The Sun asking why we have taken sides in the fight for purchasing agent. We wish to say that what appeared in The Sun concerning the two candidates was written by their friends and paid for at the regular rates.

It's an old and a true saying that all the world loves a lover and hence things look bright for Andrew McAlson, one of the ward five councilmanic candidates, politically as well as domestically, for Mr. McAlson this evening will take onto himself a bride. Under the circumstances the voters of the ward have agreed to excuse him from attendance upon the caucus tomorrow evening, nothwithstanding the fact that he is a candidate, but his friends will be there in force to look after his interests and he is looked upon as one of the strongest candidates.

It's good betting that if the republican machinists could have had a peek at that democratic aldermanic list before they closed their own list they would have made some notable changes in the makeup theirs, for the democratic candidates are way ahead of their opponents for strength before the whole people.

Although James W. Harry and Thomas Nicholson are the only democratic candidates for the common council in ward one who filed their names it is probable that a third candidate will be put on at the caucus and the chances are very bright for a victory for all three. Ward one will about come into the democratic column in the city election.

In ward nine, too, an increase in the number of democratic councilmen is expected. Councilman Daly, who is serving his first term from that ward, will be renominated and re-elected by a good majority, judging from the talk about the ward, while another candidate on the democratic ticket if not two others will probably go to City hall with him.

The democrats of ward nine will elect a democratic member of the school board this year as well, for any of the candidates in the democratic caucus is strong, while the republican candidates are not at all strong.

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Destroyed by Fire in New York

SIXTY FAMILIES RUSHED TO THE STREETS

The Loss Will be Over $50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fire destroyed the six-story factory at 358 and 360 Broome street today and caused a panic among the tenants of the surrounding tenements.

About 60 families joined in a frantic rush to the street and all carried some of their belongings with them. Fortunately none was seriously injured.

The fire had gained such headway when the firemen arrived that little or nothing could be done to save the buildings, all efforts being directed to save adjoining property. The total damage is estimated at $50,000.

This is the sixth fire that has taken place in this building in five years.

LEWIS McCORD AT THE CASTO.

There is a very good show at the Casto theatre this week, and Manager Haynes is to be congratulated upon presenting to Lowell a bill of such acceptable acts. Lewis McCord and his company in "Her Last Rehearsal" is the star feature and their offering is an exceedingly funny one. The lesson of this act is appropriate and the Casto is crowded at every performance. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 816-3.

ROURKE'S RECORD

Entitles Him to Remain in Office

One year ago this time a well-known business man made the statement that Purchasing Agent Rourke was not conducting the affairs of his office in an impartial manner, but was playing favorites, to use the common expression. To prove his contention he engaged the services of an accountant to go through the books of the supply department and make a written statement of everything that could be found therein that would in any way benefit Mr. Rourke's political opponent, having threatened to publish everything disclosed by the accountant. The latter spent one entire week in the purchasing agent's office and went carefully through every book, bill and requisition on file in the department and then went away. One year has passed and what the accountant disclosed detrimental to Mr. Rourke has never been published, for the accountant found nothing. Mr. Rourke's policy this year has not varied one particle from last year and his books challenge the criticism of the most exacting censor.

The only objection that appears to be raised to Mr. Rourke is the fact that he has held the office three years, and this so-called objection from a business man's standpoint is a recommendation, for the man who can hold an office of this kind, with the entire town crying for patronage on one hand and watchful tax-payers crying for economy and careful dealing on the other, and please everyone so well as to be elected to a third term by a majority of over 2600 votes, is indeed a man to hold in office while he continues to conduct the business of the department in such a manner.

Fred H. Rourke if nominated will not only win by a grand majority but he will be a tower of strength to the democratic party. In the interest of the city and the democratic party Fred H. Rourke should be renominated.

Rourke Rallying Committee.

Rourke has had three terms. Does he want the position for life?—Adv.

It's cheaper to hold an experienced man in office than to pay a man to learn. The city's interests will be best guarded by the retention in the office of purchasing agent the experienced and successful official Fred H. Rourke. Vote for him at the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press in The Sun

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PANAMA FLAG

Made Its Appearance in New York Harbor Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—From the foremost head of the steamer City of Washington, which arrived today, from Colon, flew the flag of the Republic of Panama and on board were the special commissioners sent by the new republic to the United States.

The commissioners are Dr. Manuel Amador and Frederico Boyd, and with them are Carlos Arosmero, secretary, and Archibald Boyd, attache.

The City of Washington was in the center of the trouble at Colon and received on board a large number of women and children because of the general fear of a clash between the insurrectionists and the Colombian troops. There were 500 of these troops in Colon who demanded transportation by rail to Panama, but the railroad authorities refused to take them. They marched down to the railroad terminal and were stopped by United States marines from the United States cruiser Nashville. The marines had run flat cars laden with cotton bales in front of the depot and filled the windows with bales of cotton and other bales forming barricades which were manned by marines.

After some parley the troops went down on the pier to the British royal mail steamer Atrato to embark for Cartagena. The commanding officers of the troops had in the meantime gone to Panama and they were without commanders. Col. Hinck with the marines taking advantage of the fact that the troops had all passed down the pier, changed the cotton bale barricades until they blocked the pier, and refused to allow the troops to come back to shore.

A fund of $8000 was collected and the troops were sent passage prepaid by the Atrato to Cartagena.

For two days, November 4 and 5, great excitement prevailed in Colon and many of the foreign residents sought shelter with their families on board the City of Washington.

The commissioners on arrival here did not know their exact standing and declined to talk until they had received the latest intelligence from Washington. They could not say whether they would go direct to Washington or not. Dr. Manuel Echeverria of New York met the commissioners at quarantine.

MILL OWNERS

Have Their Eye on the Cotton Market

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The developments which have appeared recently in the cotton manufacturing industry and in the cotton market are being watched closely by the numerous mill treasurers and commission houses in Boston. Although 75,000 operatives in southern New England will have their pay reduced ten per cent., the mills having their head offices here, with one or two exceptions, have taken no action regarding a change in the wage schedule and notwithstanding various rumors that no reduction would be made by them at this time. In the cotton mills which have offices at Boston are employed fully 50,000 hands, or 15,000 more than the mills in southern New England and western Massachusetts, which have been running on entirely different schedule than that paid in northern New England.

The action of manufacturers in southern New England, it is stated, is simply a return to the basis which existed previous to March 1902. At that time the mill owners of northern New England did not follow the action of those in the other districts named.

It is understood that the recent Fall River cut will be met by certain manufacturers in Worcester and Berkshire counties, who follow closely the schedule of the great textile centres. Outside of this, it is said, if any cut down is made, it will be by cotton yarn mills in this state, which more than many goods mills are burdened with an unusually high cost of production.

Many Boston mill men are especially interested in what action M. C. D. Borden of New York will take on the wage question. It is expected in the trade here that he will shortly post notices in the Fall River Iron Works mills announcing a reduction similar to that in the other factories there.

There are indications of a better feeling in the cotton goods market, though as yet there has been very little general improvement in the situation. The unexpected strength of spot cotton has been the disturbing factor. In certain grades of goods there is more doing, especially in fine yarn goods of various grades. Buyers still object to paying the prices asked but are rapidly nearing the point where they will be obliged to make purchases.

There is a feeling in the trade that further curtailment of production in many mills will be necessary before next spring.

VILLAGE ESCAPED

Damariscotta Came Near Being Destroyed

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Nov. 17—For the second time this year the small village of Damariscotta Mills, owing to the lack of any kind of fire apparatus, has barely escaped destruction by some fortunate circumstance.

The fact that the roofs were covered with snow and failed to ignite from showers of sparks and burning bits of wood, saved the village last night when the entire set of buildings owned by Moody D. Barnes was destroyed. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The loss was $2,000, insurance $900.

CELEBRATED BEAUTIES

WILL DANCE AT LOUISIANA CELEBRATION.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—The state of Louisiana which appropriated $100,000 to cover its share in the St. Louis Purchase Exposition, next year, will hold transfer commemoration exercises of its own December 18 and 20 next. The three days program will be opened Friday evening, December 18, with a reception and ball in the Cabildo which is to reproduce as far as possible the ball given 100 years ago in honor of the American commissioners Clayborne and Wilkinson. The celebrated Beauties of New Orleans will dance minuets in costumes duplicating those of colonial days and an old-fashioned New Orleans supper will interrupt the dancing at midnight. The next morning there will be commemorative exercises in Cabildo at which will be addresses after which there will be a military parade and naval review. Medals will be struck and in the evening a special performance at the French opera house. On December 20, Sunday at the hour when the actual transfer took place, there will be an oration from the balcony of the Cabildo.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION.

CALAIS, Me., Nov. 17.—Fire in a schoolhouse designated as the "Sand Bank" school today took away the accommodation for 300 primary scholars and much difficulty is encountered in finding places for them as the schools are crowded. The fire which probably was caused by a defective ventilating flue, occurred previous to the opening of the morning session.

FUNERAL SERVICES

OVER REMAINS OF "FATHER OF GREATER NEW YORK."

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Funeral services over the body of Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," who was shot and killed in front of his residence last Friday, were held here today from the Brick Presbyterian church at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street. About ten members of the immediate family and 400 others including representatives of the city government, attended. The pall-bearers were Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout, Eldridge T. Gerry, Chancellor Henry MacCracken of New York university, John L. Cadwalader, Charles M. Dow, John Bigelow, Mornay Williams, Frederick W. Devoe, Samuel Parsons, Jr., Edward Uhl and Henry E. Howland. The services were simple, the address being delivered by Dr. Leighton Williams, pastor of Amity Baptist church.

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"MISSOURI KID"

Suspected of a Robbery in Gardner

A REWARD OF $800 FOR HIS CAPTURE

The Story of His Escapade

GARDNER, Mass., Nov. 17—Through information furnished by a detective, the police of Gardner learned that a young man who committed a robbery here on October 17, is an escaped convict known variously as William Rudolph, William Anderson, George Rose and Frank Willis. Among criminals he is called the "Missouri Kid" and is wanted in St. Louis, Mo., for murder and bank robbery. A reward of $800 for his capture is standing.

The victims of the robbery here, John H. Maguire and Walter C. Carter, have identified photographs of the outlaw as those of the man who obtained $114 worth of goods from their rooms. Here the man was known as Frank Willis and was said to have been in Keene, N. H., but Chief of Police Warren P. Allen could not learn anything of such a man there.

According to N. J. Gutman, a detective who is looking for the "Missouri Kid," the latter escaping July 8 from the county jail at St. Louis where he was being held on a double charge of murder and bank robbery. With George Collins, known as "Black Frank," he robbed the bank of Union, Mo., December 26, 1902. Collins kept some citizens at bay with a brace of revolvers while the "Kid" blew open the same with nitro-glycerine and got $12,000. While trying to effect the capture of the "Missouri Kid," January 23, Charles J. Schumacher, a detective, was shot and killed by him.

Collins and his companion were both caught in Hartford, Conn., March 30, but the iron bars of the Missouri jail proved too weak for the "Missouri Kid." Collins did not escape, however, and the last heard from him was that he was in the Missouri state prison.

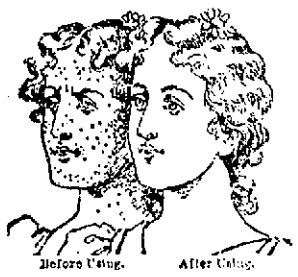
ON SHORT TIME

SILK MILLS HAD TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—A special from Rockville, Conn., says: The big silk mills of Belding Bros. & Co. are now running 40 hours a week instead of 60 hours, the regular running time. The mills run five days a week and the hours are from 7 to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m. The company has until a few months ago had a big business for the past five years and this is the first depression. For some months there has been very little demand for goods.

GRAND SECRETARY DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17—Charles M. Suiter, grand secretary and treasurer of the National Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, is dead of typhoid fever at his home in Kansas City, Kansas. He was 40 years old.



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AT WORK AGAIN

Blacksmiths Return to B. & A. Shops

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today at the offices of the Boston & Albany railroad that the 50 blacksmiths and helpers employed at the Allston and Springfield shops of the company returned to work this morning under an agreement reached yesterday at a conference between representatives of the men and the railroad. It was added that the strikers take up their work under the same conditions that existed when they went out, except that the railroad promises to consider any cases brought to their attention of where the same kind of work that is performed by the blacksmiths receives a higher remuneration on any other section of the Boston & Albany or New York Central railroads. If the company finds that the striking blacksmiths receive less wages an increase will be granted. The blacksmiths demanded a nine-hour day at a ten hour wage rate instead of a ten-hour day at a ten-hour rate.

GENERAL HENDERSON

SPOKE AT A DINNER IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—General David B. Henderson, former speaker of the house of representatives, has just made his first public address in this city. The occasion was a dinner given by Lafayette Camp, Sons of Veterans, in commemoration of Sherman's march to the sea.

The general's son, B. Tecumseh Sherman, a member of the camp, was present and the flag that the great soldier once gave the camp and that was carried on the coffin from here to his grave at St. Louis, hung over the speaker's table.

General Henderson related how, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, General Sherman was so annoyed by the bands that he blurted out: "I've got tired of that song, 'Marching through Georgia.' The battles I wish impressed on my countrymen are those of the campaign through the Carolinas."

General Woodford, former minister to Spain, who followed, eulogized the military skill and person of General Sherman.

KING LEOPOLD

INTENDS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Nov. 17—A special dispatch from Brussels says it is definitely settled that King Leopold will visit the United States in the spring.

A FRUITLESS CRUISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17—The steamer whaler William Baliss, the last of the fleet hunters to leave the Arctic, has arrived here after a fruitless cruise. Fifty pounds of whalebone secured by trading and two polar bear cubs were about all of value the whaler brought home.

HIGH PEDIGREED DOGS.

BOSTON, Nov. 17—Dogs with pedigrees from various parts of the country were on exhibition today when the bench show of the Boston Terrier club, which is to continue for three days, was opened at Horticultural hall. The managers of the show said it was their intention to have the exhibit the biggest special bench show ever held here or abroad and in spite of the uncomfortable weather a large number of spectators were on hand during the afternoon. Many famous canines were seen in the kennels.

MANY OFFICIALS WILL RETIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17—H. S. Pennington of Delaware, a prominent official of the Dupont Powder combine, is here to take over the several powder companies which were recently merged into the eastern combine. It is said that there will be a reorganization of management with its headquarters in this city and this will result in the retirement of the higher officials of the local companies. The combine's territory of the combine is to extend as far east as Colorado and it is expected to control the powder trade of this section of the United States.

"BOODLE" FUND

May be Turned Over to City

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17—Circuit Attorney Folke will in the course of a few days file a petition in the circuit court asking that final disposition be made of the $75,000 "boodle" fund which played a prominent part in the recent grand jury investigation by turning it over to the city of St. Louis for use in some public enterprise. The money was held in escrow in the safety vault of the Lincoln Trust company pending the passage by the house of delegates of the measure giving to the St. Louis & Suburban railway the right of way over certain thoroughfares in the city, together with other important franchises.

The money which was deposited two years ago was to have been paid over to the members of the "boodle combine" after the bill became an ordinance. But the grand jury investigation, indictment and trials prevented.

KID GRIFFO WON

HE GOT DECISION OVER TOMMY DALY.

BOSTON, Nov. 17—Kid Griffo and Tommy Daly went 15 rounds at the Tammany A. C. last night and Griffo was awarded the decision on points. Griffo was never in danger, and his cleverness enabled him to escape many of Daly's vicious attacks.

Daly began the contest in his usual forceful style, swinging both hands for the body and head, but the kid easily blocked these leads and countered well with both hands. For six rounds the Italian did most of the forcing, but little landing, and when he did score his blows generally lacked force. Griffo either blocked or ducked the most dangerous swings.

Griffo worked his left to the face with regularity, and after the fifth round Daly's nose showed the effects of the constant jabbing. At long range Griffo was easily better, and when they got to close quarters he sent his right to the ribs and worked his double left handed blow to the stomach and face cleverly. After the sixth round Daly never had a chance and was outpointed and outgeneraled by the Brooklyn Hebrew.

In the eighth Daly missed a vicious right swing and turned completely around and before he gained his balance again Griffo was after him and landed a hard left hook to the jaw, flooring Daly. In the ninth Griffo was all over his opponent, and in the 10th Daly gave evidence of being all in. He was also weak in the 11th, 12th and 13th rounds, but managed to last by stalling and clinching.

Griffo easily landed his left leads and ripped his right to the body and across to the jaw as Tommy tried to clinch. He kept after Daly continually, stabbing his left to the sore nose and mouth and ducking and sidestepping Daly's dangerous swings.

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PAPERS SERVED

Lawyer's Clerk Caused Excitement in Theatre

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—A zealous clerk has caused considerable excitement at Belasco's Theatre by leaping to the stage from a box and serving papers on Mrs. Carter, giving notice of a suit for an injunction restraining the Belasco management from producing an old play in this city.

The curtain had just been raised on the first act when the clerk, elbowing his way through a box occupied by several ladies and their escorts, leaped to the stage.

Mrs. Carter was about to begin her lines when the documents were thrust into her hands. For a moment she appeared greatly frightened by the intrusion and the clerk, driven back from the wings by stage hands, was compelled to leave by the way he came. He hurriedly fled to the street.

Only a few persons in the audience saw the papers and realized what had caused the incident and it was some time before the excitement died out.

The suit is said to arise from a dispute with another manager and part owner as to the rights for the play in this city during the season.

OCEAN SERVICE

IN CONNECTION WITH KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORIENT RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—In discussing the results of his visit to this city, Herr Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, has confirmed the report of an arrangement for ocean service in connection with the new Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railway.

"A contract has been completed between our company and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient company," he said, "by which we will establish a passenger and freight line to the far east and a line of freight ships to Australia from the Pacific terminus to Topolampo, Mexico, which is to be named Port Stillwell, in honor of the president of the company. We expect that the railway will be finished in two years and it and the steamship lines will form a community of interests for quite a long period."

"Is it true," he was asked, "that there are any existing difficulties between the German lines and the International Marine company?"

"It is not," was the reply. "To prove this, I will say that negotiations are going on now between the White Star line and the Hamburg-American line which will, if completed, bring these two concerns into very close touch, so far as their traffic between New York and the Mediterranean is interested."

Herr Ballin declared that subsidies by the various governments have so far shown a lack of good results. "So far," he declared, "no government has succeeded in really helping its shipping trade by nursing it in this artificial way. On the contrary, it has resulted in an inferior condition wherever promulgated."

CUBAN OFFICERS

WANT THEIR FULL SHARE OF MONEY.

HAVANA, Nov. 17—At a meeting last night of 40 veteran Cuban officers, it was agreed unanimously that President Palma erred in declaring that the army would accept less than the amounts credited in the Gomez list and appointed a committee to request General Gomez to inform Senor Palma that the army of liberation was not disposed to yield a single cent of the amount legally accredited to it.

General Gomez, on account of indisposition, was not present at the meeting.

PERSIAN MINISTER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—General Isaac Khan, Persian minister to the United States, arrived today on the steamer Kroonland. He had been home for a 90 days vacation and on arrival here went direct to Washington to resume his official duties.

The Kroonland was in wireless communication either with other ships or with the shore every day of her voyage. She spoke 12 other ships on the run across.

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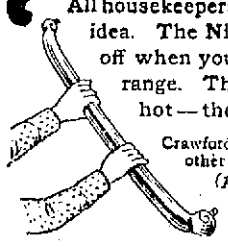

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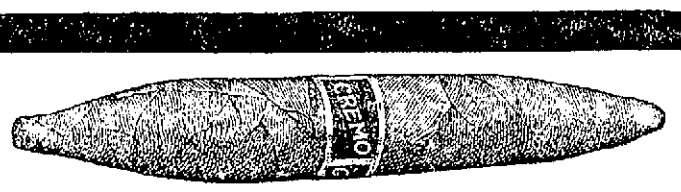

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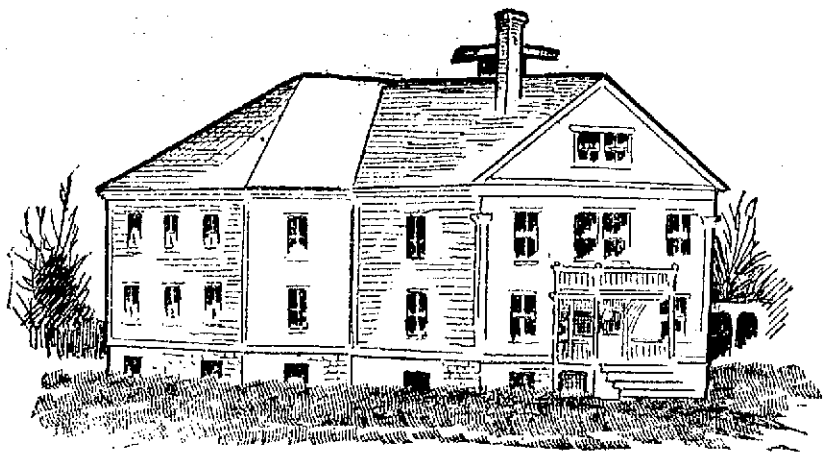

DRACUT GRANGE.

Is New Home Was Dedicated With Appropriate Exercises

The new building of the Dracut Grange, No. 216, was dedicated this afternoon, and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance of members and invited members of the different granges throughout the state.

The building which has just been completed and which will be the headquarters of the grange is a beautiful structure and adds greatly to the architecture of the town of Dracut. The new building is splendidly located on Bridge street just beyond the Yellow Meeting House. The grounds are spacious and set back just far enough from the street to present a very neat appearance.

The building is the first for grange purposes to be erected in this section. It is constructed of wood above the basement. On the first floor is the banquet hall which is a spacious apartment, and leading from this hall is a well equipped kitchen, while on the opposite side of the building is a smoking room for gentlemen. A spacious double door leads from the street to a large hallway and a wide staircase goes to the second floor. On the second floor is the grange hall which occupies the greater portion of the floor space. This hall has a stage situated at one end and a new piano has been purchased by the grange to be permanently located in the hall. On either side of the stairway are anterooms for ladies and gentlemen. There is also a large attic which, if needed, can be fitted up and used for various purposes.

The building is heated by steam and its many windows provide plenty of light.

The dedicatory ceremonies commenced this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the ceremonies being under the direction of Worthy State Master George S. Ladd, assisted by the officers of the Dracut grange. After the imposing dedication services an address was made by Worthy State Lecturer Charles D. Rice, and this was followed by a banquet.

This evening responses from subordinate grange masters will be made and a fine literary and musical program will be carried out. Kittredge's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Through the efforts of G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut grange was organized March 7, 1897, with 28 charter members. Today the membership exceeds 250. Since its organization the worthy masters have been G. A. H. Richardson, D. N. Cluff, Norman Pevey, Alton Bryant, Calvin Richardson.

Arthur H. Cluer of this city was the general manager of arrangements for the dedication and fair.

In connection with the dedication of the grange will be a fair which will be conducted tomorrow afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon and evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for this fair and it bids fair to meet with success. Many tables and booths have been arranged in different parts of the building and they will be attended by committees of fair young ladies.

In the banquet hall is located the country store which is an exact miniature of a country store, even to the stove which is always so well patronized. At the country store a person can find almost everything. Mr. D. N. Cluff will have charge of the store.

In the centre of the hall is the flower table which is tastefully decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and different kinds of flowers adorn the table. Mrs. G. R. Fox is the chairman of the committee. In the rear of the flower table is the popcorn table which is prettily decorated, red and white being the predominating colors. Arthur Colburn is in charge here.

The fishing pond is situated in one corner of the hall and is decorated with green boughs and red poppies, and will be in charge of Mrs. Asa Stickney. The apron table which is under the direction of Mrs. George Stevens is decorated with green and white bunting, white violet and white are the colors which make up the decorations of the fancy table. Mrs. A. B. Bryant will preside at this table.

Last, but not least, is the postoffice, at which letters can be mailed and also called for, and Elliott Morgan will be the village postmaster.

Upstairs in the grange hall is the candy table which is decorated in pink and white and over which Miss Helen Briggs will preside. Green and yellow are the predominating colors of the lemonade booth, which is under the direction of Miss Blanche Trueworthy. Ice cream will be served in the kitchen and Granville Coburn is the chairman of this committee.

The other chairmen are as follows: Printing, A. P. Bryant; supper committee, F. B. Foss; fortune telling, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flemings; hall, Harry Fox; decoration of hall, J. S. McManman; dancing, Asa Stickney; cloak room, Hubert Jones.

Tomorrow evening a fine entertainment will be given, while Thursday evening a grand old-fashioned time will be held, and there will be dancing from eight o'clock until midnight. Kittredge's orchestra will furnish the music.

AT REGISTRATION

Final Sessions Will be Held Tomorrow

TOTAL POLLS BEHIND LAST YEAR

Interesting Coincidence at Last Night's Session

Registration for the city election will close tomorrow night at 10 o'clock and after that time it will be impossible to get on the voting list until next year.

The registrars will open for business at noon.

The effect of the strike is apparent by a study of the voting lists. Many of the names dropped by the assessors are those of mill operatives who have left town and are remaining out of town, having procured employment in other cities. Thus far the registrars have added 207 names of men to the voting list for the city election, but the total number when registration closes will fall short considerably of last year's total. Fourteen women have been registered thus far.

At last night's session of the registrars, by a singular coincidence, two young men, unknown to each other, each 21 years of age on December 8, city election day, were registered in succession. They were John Davis, son of the late Supt. of Police Davis, and Harry Drury, son of Park Commissioner Drury.

BILLS ARE PAID

Spanish War Veterans Memorial Day Expenses

PAID AFTER WAITING FIVE MONTHS

The Money Originally Appropriated Was Spent

Capt. Fred Dodge of Gen. Ames' Command, Spanish War Veterans, writes The Sun to correct the statement recently made on the authority of one of his command to the effect that the $150 due the command for Memorial Day expenses had not been paid. Captain Dodge wishes it known that the bills were paid on Nov. 10.

But the fact remains the money was appropriated for the Spanish War Veterans before May 30 and was used for another purpose in violation of a section of the city charter while the Spanish War Vets had to wait five months and ten days before they could get their bills paid and it took four months before a joint order passed in the common council on October 6, was prepared to procure for them the $150 to which they were entitled.

POLITICAL NOTES

The democrats certainly have put up the stronger ticket of the two thus far and however the caucuses may go they will still have better aldermanic timber than the republican party. So weak is the republican aldermanic list that even the republican papers this morning couldn't find a word to say in their behalf.

One of the amusing features of the campaign is the political writer on a local paper who daily writes communications to himself so as to give himself an excuse to "belt" certain republican candidates.

Councilman Dennis J. Cooney of ward 4 is one of the many candidates in that ward who isn't worrying. It is a time-honored custom of the ward to give a faithful councilman a second term and Councilman Cooney's record satisfies his constituents.

The proper way to treat political trimmers is to "trim" them in the caucuses. Keep cuckoos and trimmers off the democratic ticket Thursday night.

John P. Mahoney, who a few years ago won The Sun house lot as the most popular society official in Lowell, is a candidate for the common council in ward 4 and if he gets all the votes in ward 4 that he got from that ward when in The Sun contest he'll be high man, with votes to spare.

The friends of Daniel P. O'Neil are putting up a lively campaign in behalf of his candidacy for the common council in ward nine, and they look upon him as a winner.

Jeremiah A. Daly, one of the progressive young business men of ward two is a very likely candidate for the common council in ward 2. "Jerry" has a host of followers among the young men and comes from one of the oldest "Acre" families.

The friends of Michael Redican are confident that he will land among the winners in the ward two contest. Mr. Redican is a popular member of the Lowell Cadet band, the Emmetts, Celtics, and other organizations, strong in ward two and his chances look good.

Within the next forty-eight hours the mail carriers will earn their money delivering campaign literature to the voters. Most of the candidates who are sending out campaign material through the mail have wisely put a two-cent stamp on their envelopes, thus making their letters first-class matter and sure of prompt delivery. This is the result of the alleged sad fate of several thousand circulars which Francis P. Rivet, Esq., sent out as the story goes. The circulars were mailed in time to be delivered the day before the caucus, but promptly delivered, but Mr. Rivet left the envelopes open and put one-cent stamps on them thus putting them in as second class matter. As such they were not rushed along and when they were finally delivered the caucuses had been held, the votes counted and even the shouting had subsided.

In the ward five contest for common council, Frank A. McLaughlin, who is at present serving his first term in the lower branch is picked on all sides as a sure winner as it is customary to give councilmen a second term in recognition of their good work during their first.

KING AND QUEEN

Italy's Rulers Welcomed to London

TORPEDO FLOTILLA MET THE ROYAL VISITORS

The King Surrounded by Brilliant Suite

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, amidst salutes from the ships and land batteries in the harbor.

Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty, the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their majesties in the name of King Edward and of the nation.

A torpedo flotilla met the royal visitors outside the Nab and formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. All the ships were dressed and manned and the cheers of the crews mingled with the reports of the guns in giving the Italian king and queen a welcome to England. Great crowds lined every vantage point and the shore was bright with bunting. Guards of honor of bluejackets and marines lined the jetty and a band played the Italian national anthem, as the yacht steamed alongside. The Prince of Wales was met at the top of the gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

After greetings had been exchanged between the royal personages the naval and military commanders were introduced to their majesties and the mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Victor Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks for the message of goodwill from the citizens. The king, who wore the uniform of a British general, was surrounded by a brilliant suite including the Italian and British military and naval attaches. The general brightness of the scene was heightened by the picturesque uniforms of several Italian officers belonging to Cuirassier regiments, who formed part of King Victor Emmanuel's entourage.

After luncheon on board the yacht, both the king and queen and the Prince of Wales disembarked and King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guards of honor and the naval cadets from the college at Osborne after which the party entered a train and started for Windsor amid another salute from the guns of the fleet.

POLICE WARNED

AGAINST MEN WHO ARE SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The entire police force of the city received orders today to arrest if possible members of a gang of men who are collecting a large amount of money by soliciting subscriptions upon the false pretense that the money is for the benefit of former Bostonians, who are now dying in the west. Bankers and merchants almost without number have been mulcted of sums ranging from three to six dollars and the sum total of money raised is a high figure. A warning has been sent out to business men.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—New railroad freight rates east of Buffalo have become effective which means an advance of half a cent per bushel on wheat, corn, oats and barley. In view of this, the railroads in deference to the requests of the grain trade will not, according to the Journal of Commerce make their usual advance in rates at the close of navigation. The rates now current will remain in force until December 31, when they will be advanced to the figures current before September 16.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened weak. Nov. ofd, 10.88; Dec. 10.92; Jan. 10.87; Feb. 10.90; Mar. 10.94; Apr. 10.93; May 10.94; June 10.96; July 10.96; Aug. 10.65.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The opening stock market was quiet and opening prices were small on a small volume of business. A few specialties showed fractional advances, Toledo, St. Louis & Western pfd. rising ¾, and Sugar and Metropolitan Street Railway ⅝, the latter losing its gain. New Haven rose a point.

11 a. m.—Prices moved up substantially all through the list during the first hour, the buying orders embracing a large proportion of the prominent stocks. Sugar, Reading, and some of the low priced recently active stocks were most in demand. Gains reached 1 to 1½ for Reading, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern Erie Second pfd., Chicago and Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks, Reality pfd., and Sugar. Consolidated Gas improved 2 and Des Moines & Fort Dodge 2¾. Top prices were not well maintained and the market became very quiet towards 11 o'clock.

2 p. m.—The market was dull and uninteresting aside from the attention attracted to the usually dormant stocks, which were bid up vigorously from time to time. Kansas City Southern moved up 2, the preferred 3¾ and Minneapolis & St. Louis Twin City Rapid Transit, Wheeling & Lake Erie first pfd., Toledo railway and Metropolitan Street railway 1@1½. The neglect of the active list caused some realizing in that quarter later in the day.

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NAIL THE CUCKOOS

Democrats Have a Duty to Perform at Caucuses

Here is something for the democrats to consider before entering the caucuses Thursday night.

The law provides that the board of registrars shall be made up of two democrats and two republicans in order that each party shall have absolutely fair treatment.

A democratic vacancy occurred and to fill it Mayor Howe nominated a democratic renegade who had supported him at the last city election. Through the treachery of three aldermen, this political protege of Mayor Howe was confirmed as registrar, thus depriving the democratic party of the representation to which it is entitled by law.

Two of these aldermen, namely, Mr. Casey and Mr. Gerow, are candidates for office on the democratic ticket. No man who betrays his party as they did in this case has any right to a place on the democratic ticket.

There is no use in maintaining a party organization if men elected as democrats betray their party and give the republicans a majority in the board of registrars, thus giving the opposition almost absolute power over the list of democratic voters. It is very easy to elect a mayor or any other official if you can say who shall vote and who shall not.

No worse offense could be committed against a political party. Look at the kick that was made in Boston because the state police were appointed to enroll the voters.

If the democrats wish to stand that kind of treatment they can put these two men on their ticket at the caucuses, but if not they can rebuke them as they deserve by defeat.

The list of democratic cuckoos will grow unless the voters knock them down as fast as they set themselves up as candidates asking the votes of a party they have betrayed.

Let every democrat attend the caucuses then and see to it that neither of these democratic traitors be given another chance to betray the democratic party. Let them go to the republican party for a nomination since they do not care to protect the democratic party where the law requires it should be protected. Nail the democratic cuckoos.

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER

IF YOU HOLD NO. 299 YOU WIN.

The ice cream set offered at the Hallowe'en party of the Humane Society was drawn last evening and number 299 was the lucky number. If the person holding the ticket bearing that number will call upon Mr. F. E. Marble, 71 Central street, he or she will receive the set.

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BADLY INJURED

Boy Caught in Mule at Boott Mills

THUMB AND TOE COMPLETELY SEVERED

Victim is Only Fourteen Years Old

Christopher Roddy, aged 14 years, residing at 46 West Fourth street, was caught in a mule at the Boott mills, where he is employed, this forenoon, and was badly injured. His left hand and right foot were badly crushed and his left thumb and right big toe were torn off.

He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital.

DEM'RRERS OVERRULED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17—U. S. Judge Charles Bellinger has overruled the demurrers to the indictments charging former United States Commissioners Miss Mary L. Ware, Horace G. McKinley and S. A. D. Puter with forgery and conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands.

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SHOT WAS FIRED

Sergeant of Police Had a Narrow Escape

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—While the city council last night was engaged in a debate, at times bitter, over the relations of the police to the City Railway strike, while the aldermen were ordering that Mayor Harrison's authority for placing policemen on the cars be explained by the corporation counsel, and while finally the council was voting its confidence in the mayor, violence became general along the Wentworth avenue line.

One non-union conductor who ventured out of the company's barns was set upon, presumably by pickets and given a chance to leave town. He hesitated in his answer and was beaten, thrown into a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a departing freight train and he was carried away with his wounds not dressed. A wagon load of bedding intended for the barn barracks was saturated with oil and burned at the Thirty-ninth street corner.

A shot was fired into the Englewood police station from the darkness, the bullet narrowly missing a desk sergeant's head.

The Cottage Grove cable system was put into operation this morning with five trains under police protection and the running of the Wentworth avenue line was continued.

One thousand policemen were distributed along Cottage Grove and 300 on Westworth avenue.

STRIKE ACTIVITY

WAS CENTERED IN COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Cottage Grove avenue line of the Chicago City Railway was the scene of much of today's strike activity. This line, which parallels the Wentworth avenue line a line to the eastward, has been entirely tied up since the inception of the strike of car men, except for the operation of mail cars. The line traverses the business district by way of Wabash avenue entering Cottage Grove avenue at Twenty-second street and penetrates an extensive residence portion of the city which has no other transportation facility of easy access.

The Wentworth avenue line was continued on practically the same schedule as obtained yesterday. Twenty-five cars operated on five minute schedules beginning at 8 a. m.

A number of pistol shots at the barns at 39th street and Cottage Grove avenue, startled the non-union men housed within. For a time the men inside the barns believed that an attack was being made on their stronghold. The shots proved to have been fired by men who brought two wagon loads of supplies into the barns and who had been assaulted by the men who attempted to block the delivery. When the wagons were within half a block of barns, pickets halted the drivers and demanded that the team turn around and drive back. The drivers immediately opened fire when threats were made and drove quickly to the barn. After unloading the provisions they returned to the company's headquarters, followed by a bicycle brigade of union pickets.

Five trains left the barns near 38th street on Cottage Grove avenue for the down-town loop at 9.45, a heavy police guard attending each train. The gripmen in each case were protected from possible injury by heavy wire screens while a force of nearly 1,000 patrolmen guarded the line and kept the crowds moving. Wagons were hurried along and kept off the street so far as possible.

The cars traversed the entire route to the center of the city without serious difficulty. As a result the street railway officials claimed practically to have mastered the strike on a second trunk line. As yet no cars have been run after dark and passenger traffi has been extremely light.

Perfect order on the part of the strikers and the street crowd marked the resumption of service on Cottage Grove avenue.

On the Wentworth avenue line, today, a heavy coach dropped in front of a car by two men almost caused a smash-up at West 41st street. The car, moving at a high rate of speed, struck the coach and hurled it to one side, smashing it to splinters.

Switches were found to be spiked all the way from 79th street to 39th street. It was necessary to stop and close them and then a huge stump of a tree had to be removed from the track at 31st street and a rock at 33rd street.

Occasionally a shot was fired at a car as it passed, or a brick or a piece of iron was sent flying through a window but no person is known to have been injured.

CONTRACT AWARDED

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREET RAILWAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 17.—The contract for the construction of the Newport & Providence railway has been awarded and work is to be begun inside of a week but the management is not prepared at present to announce the name of the contractor who is supposed to be a Maine party. The material for the road has arrived and is being carted to the location. The contract calls for the utmost speed in construction of the road during open weather as it is desired to complete, at least, that portion of the road within the city before the season closes. The rest of the road is to be completed and ready for operation in the spring. The company's lines will only extend to Bristol Ferry where connections are to be made with existing lines and the road will have about 14 miles of track.

YALE FAVORITE

THE ODDS ARE THREE TO ONE ON NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.

BOSTON, Nov. 17—Betting on the Harvard-Yale game, which is to be played at Cambridge next Saturday, has been started in the local stock exchange. The prevailing odds are three to one in favor of Yale. The majority of bets are placed on the score and odds are given both that Harvard will and will not score.

ONE CONVICTION

IN THE "RENOVATED BUTTER" CASES.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 17—There was only one conviction today in the "renovated butter" cases which were tried in district court. A number of the 25 grocers who were summoned to court by the state officers pleaded guilty and their cases were laid on file. The failure to secure convictions in the other cases was due to the fact that the state agents who made the purchases were unable to identify the sellers.

RUN ON BANK

MANY DEPOSITORS WITHDREW THEIR MONEY.

READING, Pa., Nov. 17—For some unexplained cause a run was started today on the Pennsylvania Trust company, especially in its savings department. A continuous line of depositors pressed forward and were rapidly paid off. President Brooke of Birdsboro arrived shortly before noon and he and several directors endeavored to restore confidence among the depositors by assuring them that the institution was in a sound financial condition. In addition to the funds on hand, the company received $200,000 today from Philadelphia. The officers ascribe the efforts to break the credit of the institution to malicious persons.

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FLAG SALUTED

By the Flagship Marblehead

PANAMA, Nov. 17—8.35 a.m.—The U. S. flagship Marblehead, in Panama bay, saluted the flag of the new republic of Panama at 8 o'clock this morning with 21 guns.

The French consul at Panama has notified the junta that he will open official relations with the government of Panama, saying Foreign Minister Delcasse had informed him that France will formally recognize the new republic later.

SENATOR MORGAN

WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY SENATOR HANNA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The senate committee appointed by the republican caucus to fill vacancies on standing committees held its first meeting today. The wishes of his republican colleagues have been obtained by Senator Hale, chairman of the republican committee and these were considered. Senator Hawley, ranking republican member of the inter-oceanic canal committee, has asked to be relieved from duties on the committee, because of ill-health. The report that Senator Morgan will withdraw from the committee when he is deposed from the chairmanship, which it has been decided shall go to Senator Hanna, is not credited by either republicans or democrats.

THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Hackneys occupied positions of prominence at the horse show at Madison Square garden today, the judging of 10 classes of this once favorite breed coming first on the day's program. Entries in the hackney classes, which have been steadily diminishing in number for several years, were very few, the highest number in any class being four, the falling off being due largely, it is explained, to the production by American breeders from trotting stock of a harness horse having all the showy qualities of the hackney type and in addition greater speed and endurance.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Nov. 17—Exchanges $25,046,469. Balances $1,096,906.

WOOLEN MILL CLOSED.

HUNTINGTON, Mass., Nov. 17—The Massasoit woolen mill here has shut down owing to a cancellation of orders. It is thought that work will not be resumed for several weeks. About 100 hands are affected.

WILL NOT RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The report that President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road is to retire, was denied today by Vice-President Loomis of the Lackawanna.

HELD BY ROUGH WEATHER.

STONINGTON, Conn., Nov. 17—The submarine boat Protector, from Bridgeport, which put in here yesterday and remained last night, on account of rough weather, left this harbor today. She is bound for Newport.

MAY COMPROMISE

Effort to Settle Shipbuilding Litigation

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Evening Post today prints the following:

In the Wall street district, the impression has been general for several days, that a compromise in the United States Ship-building company receivership litigation depends solely upon an agreement as to terms. It has seemed evident that something looking to a settlement of the long drawn litigation, with its frequent adjournments is certainly afoot, and it has been finally believed in many quarters that neither Charles M. Schwab or Max Pam will ever be called to the witness stand.

"There is reason to believe that the hitch in the matter concerns the Bethlehem Steel company, the richest member of the ship-building family. This company was not in the combination at the time of the issue of the first mortgage bonds of the ship-building company and it is suggested that Mr. Schwab who is the Bethlehem company, is not willing that the steel company shall be placed back of these bonds. Mr. Schwab is understood to be willing to list the first mortgage bondholders of the ship-building company shares in the Sheldon reorganization plan and keep the relative rank of their securities; he is willing that these bondholders shall pay their pro rate amount of the new working cash capital, but he is not willing that the Bethlehem company shall become securities for the bond issues before it became a member of the combine."

From Late Editions Yesterday

SCALP WOUND

EDWARD O'BRIEN FELL AGAINST STONE WALL.

Edward O'Brien, aged 16 years, and residing at 4 Hale street, while coming out of his house today, slipped on the porch and fell, striking his head against a stone wall, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the wound was dressed.

ORIENTAL CLUB.

The Oriental Social club held an important meeting yesterday, President Farrell in the chair. Treasurer Wood reported the club in good financial standing. Several new members were admitted. Important matters were discussed and it was voted to have a bowling match Dec. 2—Also to run a theatre party in the near future, to which the lady friends of the members of the club will be invited. A game committee was appointed, composed of Francis Lang, Edward Lang and Francis Murphy. The work of this committee will to arrange good times this winter.

DEATHS

HOLSWORTH—Mrs. Ellen Holsworth, aged 75 years, died Sunday at Northfield, Vt. The deceased was a former resident of this city and the remains will arrive in this city tomorrow and will be taken to the funeral chapel of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

FUNERALS

BUTLER—The funeral of Mary Butler took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James A. Walsh of St. Patrick's church.

CONCERT AT CONCORD.

An enjoyable concert was held at Concord Sunday evening, at which a number of Lowell people participated, among whom were Miss Annie Harmon, contralto, accompanied by Mr. Norman Winters. Walter Creed sung several bass selections and Miss Louise Myers gave a reading. Miss Annie Gibbons rendered several soprano solos.

STATE DEPARTMENT

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE REVOLUTIONISTS OF SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The revolutionists of San Domingo today applied to the state department for recognition by the United States. The application was presented to the department by J. P. Giordan, who represented himself as the provisional agent of the revolutionary government, of which Gen. Jiminez is the head.

The state department has declined the recognition, informing Mr. Giordan that it had been the unbroken policy of the state department to recognize de facto government and if Minister Powell, who is on the spot, finds that the revolutionists have actually established a capitol and opened ports and are able to protect life property, he will recognize it. It is believed that Mr. Powell has not looked with favor upon the recognition desired, because the revolutionists have threatened to invalidate and repudiate any arrangements which the United States minister may have made with the tottering government of President Wos y Gil.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 17—Governor Bachelder has named Thursday, November 26 as Thanksgiving Day in New Hampshire, saying in his proclamation:

"Let the divine institution of family prayer be prominent in the observance of this festival of the home, whose essence is the closer knitting of the ties that bind; the higher, purer relationship of the human unit to the social mass. May the day be one of pleasant retrospect to the aged; a helpful, hopeful symbol to the young; and may it keep alive the fires of old-time hospitality upon our hearthstones."

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Noon.—Money call firm at 5. Prime mercantile paper 6.

Exchanges $240,931,329.
Balances $9,406,886.

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BABIES
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HELD IN $10,000

White Entered Plea of Not Guilty

BOSTON, Nov. 17—James M. Gavel was still on the dangerous list at the City hospital and Annie Lewis was still in a painful condition as the result of the wounds they received last night in a shooting affray on Upton street, South end. John W. White was detained during the night on the charge of shooting the couple and today he was brought to the municipal criminal court for arraignment.

A rigid investigation made by the police did not disclose many additional details of the affair, which is regarded by the authorities as mysterious. So far as could be learned, the shooting was witnessed by none except the principals. The wounded persons are said to have identified White as the man who shot them. The police succeeded in learning, however, that the woman who was shot was to have been married to White today.

White was held until Nov. 30, in $10,000 bonds, in the municipal court on the charge of assault with intent to kill Gave, and the Lewis woman. His plea was not guilty.

CREDITORS ASSENT

AMERICAN PAD AND PAPER CO. WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Nov. 17—According to the trustees selected to handle the affairs of the American Pad & Paper company here, on account of a shortage in the treasury, a number of the largest creditors have assented to a plan looking to the continuation of the business. A lengthy statement was issued today by the trustees. In it they say:

"It was discovered on Saturday that Thomas W. Holley, for a long time president and treasurer of the corporation, has misappropriated its funds. It is impossible just now to state just what the shortage is, but it appears to be about $35,000."

The whereabouts of Mr. Holley are not known to the public, but it is understood that his relatives and friends know where he is. No criminal proceedings have been instituted against him.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Trying to Settle Strike Differences

CHICAGO, Nov. 17—Mayor Carter H. Harrison today, acting under a recommendation of the city council, began an attempt to mediate in the differences between the Chicago City railway company and its striking employes.

The mayor dispatched a letter by special messenger to President Hamilton of the street railway company asking that Mr. Hamilton and such representatives of the company as Mr. Hamilton might desire meet with the mayor and a committee of eight aldermen this evening.

At this meeting the mayor will endeavor to discover a means by which the strike can be brought to a quick end.

CABINET MEETING

Took Up the Panama Question

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—Practically one subject was considered at today's session of the cabinet. The Panama situation was gone over in all its latest phases. Secretary Hay laid before the president and cabinet the protest against the action of the United States government sent to the senate by President Marroquin of Colombia. The protest, which went into the hands of Senator Frye, as president pro tempore of the senate, was turned over by him to the secretary of state, as the senate cannot receive petitions or protests from a foreign government. No decision yet has been reached whether the document will be formally received or not. That will lie finally with the president himself. The nature and the terms of the treaty to be made between the United States and the republic of Panama for the construction of the canal were discussed at length, but no statement of those terms was made public.

CONSUL GUDGER

Reports on Conditions in Panama

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—The State department today received an undated cablegram from U. S. Consul General Gudger at Panama, which evidently was written yesterday. The consul general says:

"In the department of Panama all the officials are supporting the republic and the sentiment in its favor is unanimous. Life and property are fully protected. The commissioners, Francisco Padron, C. Pajara, G. Insignaros and General Demetrio Davilla, from the United States of Colombia, have arrived at Colon. The commissioners from Panama will meet them."

The important feature of Mr. Gudger's despatch is the statement that these commissioners represent the United States of Colombia and not a single state of that republic.

Because he is apparently isolated from his government, Senor Brigard, the Colombian consul-general at New York, has arrived in Washington to hold a conference with Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, as to their future course.

Secretary Hay had addressed a letter to Dr. Herran expressing sympathy and the hope that he may remain in Washington.

KEENES' SELLING HORSES.

LONDON, Nov. 17—Both James R. Keene and Foxhall Keene are selling off all their horses here and are retiring permanently from the English turf.

BASEBALL MEETING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—President Pulliam today issued a call for the annual meeting of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball clubs, to be held at the Victoria hotel, this city, December 8.

JIMINEZ' PLANS

For Attack on San Domingo

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Nov. 17—General Jiminez, the leader of the revolution in the Dominican republic, has arrived at Santiago de Los Caballeros, Santo Domingo, to take active part in definite operations, with the view of making a decisive attack on the capital, San Domingo.

The French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere has arrived at San Domingo.

Ramon Caceros, the revolutionary general, who landed with Jiminez recently in Santo Domingo, remained at Puerto Plata.

MAY END TROUBLE

Russia and Japan May Agree

PARIS, Nov. 17—The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that negotiations have been resumed between Russia and Japan in respect to Manchuria, which gives great promise of a successful and peaceful termination.

No details are available at present.

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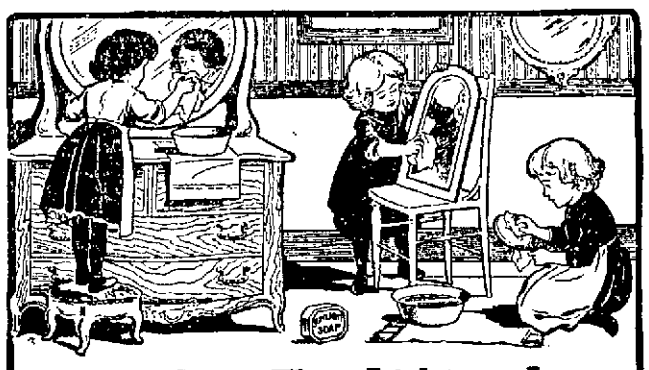

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LABOR CONGRESS

Opposed by the Federation of Labor

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Damp and rain, which gave Boston a cheerless appearance caused labor delegates to remain indoors last evening at their headquarters at the Revere House and Hotel Rexford, with the result that many committees considered a large number of the resolutions still in the files and were ready to report at today's session of the American Federation of Labor. Despite the continued disagreeable weather conditions, the delegates were prompt in assembling at Faneuil hall and it was scarcely a moment after the hour of nine when President Gompers opened the proceedings.

The wear of more than a week's hard work has left no indication of exhaustion on that active and vigilant presiding officer. If anything his forensic effort of yesterday, when he condemned bitterly all forms of life insurance which were not conducted by trades unions, seemed to lend him new strength to expedite business.

Almost immediately after the delegates had assembled President Gompers got into a lively exchange of words with Delegate Mahoney of Boston. The committee on resolutions had reported unfavorably on a resolution to strike out article 3 of the constitution the words "only such political questions and measures affecting the interests of the working class shall be discussed or acted upon by the convention of the American Federation of Labor."

After a motion had been made that the committee's report be concurred in, Delegate Mahoney started to speak on the question, but the chair interrupted him. The chair said he did not care to provoke the same discussion a dozen different times and in a dozen different ways. He declared that one method of treating the subject at issue should be agreed upon and be followed. He thought resolutions such as that reported upon should be considered together by the convention. The committee's report was then concurred in.

Similar action was taken on the adverse report of the committee of law on the resolution that an expert accountant be employed once every six months to audit the books of the federation and report to all affiliated organizations. Delegate Lapland of Illinois was refused permission to introduce a resolution calling for the adoption of uniform text books in public schools, the books to bear the union label, on the ground that this was a matter for each state to settle by itself.

Several delegates, headed by President John F. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, presented a resolution that the committee on laws amend the constitution so as to absolutely prohibit placing any business concern on the unfair list by any local, central or state body connected with the federation, without the sanction of the national or international union, whose interests are involved. The committee recommended that the following resolution be adopted as a substitute:

"No central or local body shall have power to place on the unfair list any concern doing an international or interstate business without the sanction of the national or international union."

Delegate Kelly, of the Theatrical Stage Employes, spoke against the substitute, saying that good work and quick work is done by the threat to enforce a boycott. If the resolve was carried, it would consume time and in many cases the cause would be lost.

President Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, spoke in favor of the substitute, declaring that the resolution will not affect the boycott on a local store by a local union.

On a voice vote the committee's substitute was lost by a large majority. The question then came on the original resolution and on motion it was tabled.

The committee reported unfavorably on a resolve to reduce the per capita tax and the defense fund tax and the report was concurred in.

The committee reported unfavorably on a resolve providing for the creation of a labor congress, and the report was accepted.

Similar action was taken on a resolve to prevent organizations from signing any agreement which shall prevent the sympathetic strike.

The committee reported unfavorably on a resolution to make the amount to be set aside each month to be used for strike purposes 9½ cents instead of five cents, providing that local trade unions and federal labor unions, which do not care to enjoy the benefits of the defense fund, shall only be required to pay one-half of one per cent. a member per month. The report was concurred in.

Just before adjournment, Delegate Mahoney of Boston called attention to the fact that the Hebrew bakers of Boston use the union label and the Christian bakers do not.

The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock for lunch.

Fraternal Delegate William Mullen from Great Britain, presided during a part of the forenoon session.

UNITED WORKMEN

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—What action would be taken on the claim of the grand lodge of Connecticut for $11,700 and the question as to whether the agreement entered into with the supreme lodge which gives that body the right to collect a guarantee fund from its members, should be annulled and revoked were subjects to be settled at the special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Ancient Order of United Workmen, held here today. C. A. Brown, grand master workman, presided at the meeting.

LAKE SHORE BONDS

SYNDICATE WILL NOT UNDERWRITE THEM.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It is not planned to form a syndicate to underwrite the recently authorized issue of $50,000,000 Lake Shore bonds. Of the bonds, $40,000,000 will be purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co., and $10,000,000 will be retained in the Lake Shore treasury. It is understood that a portion of the issue will be used in the purchase of another railroad property.

SLEPT 15 YEARS

GIRL AWOKE WHEN FIRE BELLS RANG.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Sesine Meyer, a girl who has lain since December 27, 1888, in a trancelike sleep, awoke yesterday in the village of Grambke, near Bremen, during the clanging of fire bells.

Her case had long interested physicians and she had been the subject of various experiments in the fifteen years that she has slumbered.

AMERICAN DEMAND

HAS CREATED A FINE IMPRESSION.

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 17.—The American demand for the opening of the Corean port of Wiju has created a good impression as being another size of American co-operation in the Anglo-Japanese policy of the open-door. The Corean court is inclined to open the port, but the Russian minister strongly opposes it.

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JUSTICE TO CUBA

Demands Passage of Cuban Bill Says Knapp

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—When the house convened today it went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Cuban bill.

Mr. Knapp (Rep., New York) was the first speaker today.

Mr. Knapp said that above the commercial reasons why the treaty should be made effective, justice to Cuba for the future prosperity of which the United States must be responsible, demanded favorable action on the pending measure.

Mr. Stevens (rep., Minn.) spoke for 30 minutes in opposition to the bill. He said that while a firm protectionist, he believed the time near at hand when some reductions in the present tariff schedules must be made. He said it was nonsense to think there will be any great increase in our trade with Cuba. For the sake of securing from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 he said the United States will imperil millions of dollars of its vast foreign trade.

"I believe the measure is a cruel blow to one of the most promising agricultural industries of this country," said Mr. Stevens, adding there would be a greater reduction in revenues than estimated by advocates of the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—The senate was in open session today for only 20 minutes and the greater part of that time was consumed in the introduction of bills and presentation of petitions. Most of the bills were for pensions and the bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot of Utah.

The senate at 12.20 went into executive session. At 12.40 p. m. the senate adjourned.

PANAMA REFUSED

Would Not Return to Colombian Control

COLON, Nov. 17—10.20 a. m.—The Panamanian commission (composed of Senors Arais, Morales and Aroseymena, which left Panama yesterday afternoon to meet a peace commission from the department of Bolivar) boarded the Mayflower at 9 o'clock this morning and held a short conference with the Colombians, who only represent the department of Bolivar and the governor of that department, and who have no credentials from Bogota.

The Colombians asked the Panamanians if they would return to the republic of Colombia, assuring them concessions and consideration on the passage of a canal treaty. The Panamanians replied that they would not return to the republic of Colombia and declared the assurances came too late as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing.

The Colombians will return to Savanella this afternoon on the British steamer Trent. They will not land at Colon, but will remain on the Mayflower until 3 p. m., when they will be transferred to the Trent.

SEEKS REFUGE

Marroquin Comes to the United States

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Galveston, Texas, says:

President Marroquin of Colombia is reported to have arrived in the harbor late last night on the steamer Cuban. He is said to be seeking refuge in the United States from the wrath of the people of Colombia who are incensed against him for the loss of Panama and the canal bonus. The vessel is detained in quarantine. The report that Marroquin is aboard is not confirmed.

$500,000 FIRE

Brick Building in Philadelphia Burning

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17—Fire today practically destroyed the five-story brick building No. 117-129 North Fourth street, occupied by the Philadelphia strawboard company and several other tenants. The loss on the building is estimated at $15,000 and on the contents $475,000. The heaviest loser is the Philadelphia strawboard company, whose property was damaged to the extent of $400,000, party insured.

C. J. Matthews & Co., glazed kid dealers, estimate their loss at $50,000; fully insured.

CRUISER BALTIMORE

ASSUMED SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE NAVAL STATION.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 17—The U. S. cruiser Baltimore arrived here this morning from Guantanamo, where she officially assumed sovereignty in the name of the United States over the naval station there.

The Baltimore leaves here this afternoon for Kingston, Jamaica, and thence will go to Bahia-Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, which is to be made a coaling station of the United States.

ARTIST WEEKS DEAD.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Edward Lord Weeks, the well-known American artist, died here this morning. He was born in Boston.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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DIETRICH CASE

Statement Given Out by Fisher's Friends

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—The indictment returned last evening by the federal grand jury against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., on charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with the appointment of the latter as postmaster was a subject of extreme interest in Omaha.

The details of the postmastership transaction at Hastings, as given out today by Mr. Fisher's friends are to the effect that when Senator Dietrich was called upon to endorse an applicant for the postmastership, an agreement was reached by which Fisher was to receive the appointment on condition that he purchase postoffice fixtures which were owned by the local post of the Grand Army. The postoffice was located in a building owned by Senator Dietrich, it is said that Fisher also agreed to reimburse the senator to the amount of $200 by which amount the senator had reduced the rent to secure the postoffice as a tenant.

This $200, it is said, was to have been made up in equal portions by the postmaster and his deputy and it is alleged that it was paid for in a few months and then when the senator discovered its questionable character, the money was returned to Postmaster Fisher and Deputy Francis.

WILLIAMS IN COURT

ASSAILANT OF ANDREW GREEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cornelius M. Williams, arraigned for the murder of Andrew H. Green, the aged New York publicist, entered through counsel a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging murder in the first degree before Judge Cowing. Williams' counsel refused to state whether a defense on the ground of insanity would be entered, though told by the judge that if insanity were to be the defense a plea to that effect should be entered at the time.

SEA BOARD AIR LINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—The directors of the Sea Board Air line met today in this city, but after a short conference took a recess till later in the day, when the Blair-Ryan loan will be acted upon. It is anticipated that there may be some friction between the opposing interests in the board. The proposed loan is intended to wipe out the floating debt and to complete the financing of the line from Atlanta over the mountains to Birmingham, Ala. The loan is said to be conditioned on the control of the Sea Board voting trust, a proposition to which the present controlling syndicate is understood to be opposed. Conferences were held last evening in the hope of bringing about an agreement, but no settlement had been announced up to the time of the meeting today.

SCHOONER WENT DOWN.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 17—Schooner Eben C. Parsons grounded and sank on Oak Island ledge, off Revere beach, during the night. The wreck was discovered this morning. Presumably the crew escaped.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS A. McLEOD, who formerly carried on dress making at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, is now located at the corner of Merrimack and Austin streets, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers as well as new ones, and will guarantee satisfaction to all that call upon her for fashionable dress making. 709 Merrimack street, up one flight.

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 60c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 85 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Cole, otherwise called Ann Garrity, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Cole, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Reynolds, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Michael Reynolds, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At 13 and 15 Elm street, two tenements; No. 13 has 7 pleasant rooms; No. 15 has 6 rooms with a grocery store attached; the above must both be sold together; price reasonable; a splendid investment for a comfortable home with business connection. Inquire on premises.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w5.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.20, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.39, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.29, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.

*Express. bDaily

qWednesdays and Saturdays only.

wVia Western Division.

xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

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WANTED—Table and kitchen girl. Apply 45 Fifth street. Mrs. Randlett.

SIX MEN wanted at once to take courses in civil service for governmental positions; good chance for right men. Apply room 16, 65 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man for general farm work and teaming. Inquire H. W. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Persons everywhere to distribute samples; $2.50 daily and expenses. Manager, 3523 Grand building, Chicago.

WANTED—Agents to sell a good paying article at a fine profit; one who can speak French and English preferred. Address J. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 163 Market street.

WANTED—A young man, French-Canadian, 19 years old, wants a position; French preferred. Please refer to 28 Grand street.

WANTED—A young man in restaurant to make himself generally useful. Address A. D., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address C. J., Sun office.

LADIES—$12 a week at home; send addressed envelope; you can start work the moment you receive our reply; no canvassing, nothing to sell. United Product Co., dept. 65, 30 Broadway, N. Y.

BRIGHT, intelligent man wanted at once. Apply at room 16, 65 Merrimack street, between 6 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to do bead work; employment steady; prices good; experience not necessary. Call at 584 School street, 9 to 11 a. m. or 2 to 4 p. m., side entrance.

WANTED—Woman for housekeeper in family of two; light work and very pleasant home. Address L., this office, giving name and address.

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AGENTS to sell spectacle cleaners; sell at sight to anyone wearing glasses; sample 10 cents; agent's outfit 25 cents. Optical Supply Co., South Whitley, Ind.

GREATEST MONEY-MAKER KNOWN—1000 per cent. on investment; no speculation, no risk; straight business. Energetic promoter wanted to form state company. Electric Advertising Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Wanted

An A No. 1 saleslady for Ladies' Garments, one that can talk French and English fluently and has experience in this line. A good salary will be paid.

Address "Credit" this office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Buffalo carriage robe on Andrews street. Owner can have by calling at 27 Otis street.

LOST—A Moore non-leakable fountain pen. Liberal reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's old-fashioned heavy gold chain with slide; worn as locket around neck. Return to the E. C. Andrews Co., Thorndike street, and get reward.

LOST—Saturday night, a purse with sum of money between North and Gorham streets. Reward for return to The Sun office.

LOST—Pocketbook containing large sum of money Saturday night between Merrimack square and Twelfth street. Reward at 138 Bridge street.

FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner can have by proving property and paying adv. at 51 Suffolk street, junk shop. Call for J. F. Hastings.

LOST—A little light brown and white terrier. Reward for return at 61 Jewett street.

Lost-Lady's Brooch

About an inch and a quarter long by ¾ to ⅞ wide, shape of a turtle, with head, feet and tail protruding; tiny red eyes; head, feet and tail diamonds; the back of the turtle is of white and green stones (diamonds and olivenes), the centre of olivenes and the outer edge of diamonds; reverse side of the pin gold; has pendant attachment. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private offices (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

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MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 45 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. F. Lelahan, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—Boys and girls to get one of our air rifles and beautiful all-kid dressed dolls; send $3 to Herrick Tea Co., Lowell, Mass., and we will send you 5 lbs. best tea to sell in ½ lb. packages; sent to any city in U. S.

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 35 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

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BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse, 10 years old, weight 1100; a good farm horse; one farm wagon and harness. 614 Chelmsford St.

FOR SALE—Second-hand parlor stove cheap. Inquire 139 Lincoln street.

HARVEY'S PURE HORSE RADISH is the best in the market; cures rheumatism and dyspepsia; use it freely.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 376 Bridge street, we wish to inform the public that we are the sole agents for the White Sewing Machine; we have several good second-hand machines for sale; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutter, 691 Mammoth road, Dracut. Tel connection.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES at White's. 376 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 66 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 28 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows 153 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture, developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 23. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 365 Gorham street, opp Court house.

DRINK GLORIA; gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., Agents.

DO YOU KNOW this is the time to salt your pork? Pike has fresh killed hogs all the time; turkeys 16c per lb., fowl 12½c; a big crop reported all over the country; Pike's market is always headquarters for fancy fresh rolled roast beef at 8c per lb., cranberries at 5c per qt., hand picked pea beans at 8c per qt; 20 per cent. saved by trading at Pike's, corner of Howard and Middlesex streets.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND—Dr. Mutter's Quick Cure for Lost Manhood; acts immediately; "It does the business"; sample free. Kralgee, chemist, Dept. No. 5, Milwaukee, Wis.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 185 Middlesex street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader. Card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 14.

MARTIN HONAN, Grocer, 780 Gorham street, handles the choicest goods; quality considered, our prices are the lowest in the city; call in and see for yourself; discount stamps given.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 80 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hanson, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 910 Central St.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle St., Lowell Mass. Telephone 836-11.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 151 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

TO LET

TO LET—On Ludlam street, tenement of 5 rooms, bath, pantry, large yard. Inquire within or 201 Ludlam street or 414 Broadway.

TENEMENT to let; 5 rooms and bath. Inquire 45 Whipple street.

TO LET—At 1057 Middlesex street, a new and up-to-date tenement of 7 rooms; all the latest improvements. Address G. A., Sun office.

TO LET—At 643 Broadway, an up-stairs tenement of 7 rooms, with all the latest improvements. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Attic room, for storage or otherwise, $1 per month. Write T. M., box 512, post office, city.

TO LET—Cottage house in good repair on Batchelder place; price very low, $12.50. Key for inspection next door.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room; home comforts, heat, gas, bath. School street, near Pawtucket street. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN would like work in small family; is fond of children. Address M., 55 Hancock street.

WANTED—Position as coachman by young man 22 years old. Address G. B., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as matron in institution; experienced; best of reference. Call 182 Merrimack street, room 7.

WANTED Woman would like dish washing or general housework; go home nights. Apply 105 South Highland street.

AN ALL-ROUND COOK wants situation; can give references. Address S. P., 8 n office.

WANTED—A situation as bookkeeper or assistant, having been experienced, with good recommendation. Address 14 Prince street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR OCTOBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of October, 1903, was **14,232** A gain of 725 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, November 2, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Democrats, let no cuckoos or party traitors on the ticket. They cajole you before election only to betray you after election.

Panama rejoices in all the attributes of freedom and statehood with a United States consul general, same as the greatest nation on earth.

THE ASPHALT PUSH DISAPPOINTED.

The asphalt people are stirring up a lot of smoke over the fact that they did not get the contract for smooth paving Hampshire street. They always cry wolf in such cases. The city council has voted for an article in every way preferable and more serviceable than asphalt.

It is injurious to the reputation of our city to have such haggling over every contract for street paving.

THOSE FIRE ESCAPES.

The committee on fire escapes made a trip to Boston on Monday and were much impressed with a fire escape in use on the Perkins Institute for the blind. They think it would be just the thing for the high school. The committee should drop the fire escape scheme. We have no institutions for the blind, and in case of fire the pupils in every school in the city can get out inside of from two to four minutes in perfect safety.

There is not much need of a fire escape under such circumstances. If the school basements were used for the storage of dynamite or gasolene the case would be different. The law is sufficiently covered already and that is all that is necessary.

THE CONVERSE OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

If we are to enforce the Monroe Doctrine forbidding European powers to acquire territory in South America, will the European powers attempt to enforce the converse of this doctrine to wit that the United States shall not acquire any territory in the southern continent.

Colombia is appealing to the European powers for aid against what she calls the aggression of the United States. If one after another of these southern republics should follow a similar course and if the United States should find it necessary to fight not only these but some two or three European powers, we should have all the elements of a great war on hand.

In view of the instability of these southern republics and their inability or unwillingness to meet their foreign obligations as in the case of Venezuela, a crisis may arrive when the European powers will insist on seizing territory in payment of claims that can be satisfied in no other way.

Under such conditions the United States would either have to fight the invading powers or assume the debt and seize the territory in lieu thereof.

Without a doubt the Monroe Doctrine, under which we assume a protectorate of all these southern republics, regardless of their wishes, is full of possibilities for international complications and disturbance.

The trouble is, that the states thus protected do not appreciate what we have to do, and as a result are as ready to quarrel with the United States as with any European power, or perhaps more so.

With the isthmus cut through at Panama and the canal owned by the United States, a demand will be made for a larger fleet, a fleet the most powerful in the world; and the outcome of our relations with South America may be annexation of a number of southern states, or the establishment of a grand South American republic, modelled on the same plan as the United States, with perhaps a nearer approach to the monarchial form of government, so long favored in South America.

But if the Monroe Doctrine is to be maintained and if its converse is not to be enforced against us, then it shall be to our interest to have a union of states in South America that will mean something, that will in time render our protection unnecessary and make the southern union not only independent, but able to defend itself against European aggression.

The present attitude of the powers is not a criterion from which we can judge of their future course in case the United States should seize Colombia for example in case of war with that state. All Europe wants to see the Panama canal cut through. The powers would like an interest in it but if they cannot get this they would prefer to see it controlled by the United States. The time may come, however, when they will endeavor to stop the aggrandizement of this nation by possible acquisition on the South American continent.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL CUCKOO.

That peculiarly obstructive, treacherous and insinuating character, the political cuckoo is under discussion.

It is amusing to study the evolution of this political freak. First a straight democrat chosen for office under the most genuine appearance of loyalty, the future cuckoo is loyal perhaps for a single term in office but let him secure a reelection and if he belongs to the cuckoo species, he thinks he is too big to be restricted to the policies of a single political party.

The republicans come to him and tell him he is too big a man and too good a man to be bound down by party lines. He should be more liberal, he should display breadth of mind and liberality of judgment.

He is flattered and he listens. In the meantime he repeats to himself those oily phrases and as he does he feels a very perceptible expansion of his hat band. His head suddenly swells to enormous proportions, he turns his eyes inward upon his own greatness and he decides that he himself is "it."

This is the first stage of the evolutionary process by which the full-fledged cuckoo is developed.

The next is an independence that leads him to oppose democratic policies and to consult with republican officials and the republican press in regard to what course he should take in certain matters.

What answer could be expected from such a source except that to fall in line with the republicans will be his political salvation.

The future cuckoo takes this advice and the republican press takes him up as a very useful official, a man who has risen above his party. If he be a councilman the republican schemers tell him he should be an alderman; if he be an alderman they tell him he should be mayor.

They think it would be good policy to get him to become a candidate. They lay before him the certainty of nomination. His hat band is again expanded. He thinks the matter over and misled by republican blandishments he decides to take the advice of his republican friends and the republican press announces his decision.

If reelected he thanks the republicans not the democrats for his success, and forgetting and spurning the claims of the party that first put him in public office he takes every opportunity to pander to republicans and to ignore and betray the democratic party.

Look back along the line of democratic cuckoos and see if this has not been the process of their evolution, except in cases where they sold their votes for a liquor license or some other quid pro quo.

Is it not the interest of the democratic party to down such backsliders in the caucuses? Pick out the cuckoos for the defeat they have so richly earned and this defeat will be a lesson to others. This policy alone will keep weak-kneed democrats straight after election, as well as before.

SEEN AND HEARD

An etching of Whistler's mother was sold for $1300 in Paris. Pictures of Lowell women are valuable.

The Middlesex county commissioners are advertising for bids on a loan of $25,000 for truant school improvements.

A Lowell man who has returned from a visit to a friend's old home in Vermont, says that a tombstone in the village has the inspiring inscription:

"Seth G—, weighed 300 pounds. Open wide the golden gates."

LEARN TO SMILE.

In the strenuous life of nowadays,
Hs hurry, and hustle, and toil and care;
You must swallow many a bitter pill
And learn to smile when you want to swear.

RAIN FOR THE FARMERS.

While the rain of yesterday and the day before may have seemed a little disagreeable to city folk it was welcomed by the farmers. It filled their wells and ponds for the winter.

GOOD SIDEWALKS.

An old citizen said yesterday that he thought the sidewalks in this city are in better condition than ever before in the city's history.

NO SCHOOL BELL.

The sound of the "no school" bell was a glad sound for some of the school children yesterday morning, but the majority of the teachers, it is stated, would rather hold school unless the day is extremely disagreeable. A day of "no school" effects the attendance.

The Northern canal, which runs from Pawtucket Falls to the mills and thence to the river, was built in 1846-'47 under the supervision of James B. Francis. It is said to be the greatest work of its kind in the United States; it cost $530,000, seven hundred to one thousand persons were employed in its construction and twelve thousand barrels of cement were used. It is 100 feet wide, 15 feet deep and about a mile in length, and the greater portion of it was cut through solid rock.

A wise man in a local contemporary has discovered a street car line that takes in 1000 fares a week, and exclaims: "If that is not enough to pay expenses, make a good return on capital invested, many people would like to know what the road really expects from the public."

A thousand passengers a week, if all pay cash, would yield a little over $7 a day. At least four men are required each day to run the car, not counting the cost of power, wear and tear, taxes, etc. Will $7 a day meet those expenses?

FAULKNER'S SHANTIES.

The stone castle on the summit of Belvidere hill is better known to the people of Lowell now than ever before. Since The Sun published the story of the "shanties and the castle" streams of visitors have been wending their way daily to the heights. The aristocratic residents of that section grow more indignant day by day, while Mr. Faulkner takes his ease at his home in Stafford Springs, Conn., planning new designs for cottages and estimating the amount of money he has paid for taxes on the castle grounds without receiving any revenue.

HIS RATTLESNAKE TONGUE.

Tommy Byrne has a new speech that deals with city officials and heads of departments at city hall. Tommy called at this office last evening and ushered himself in with the modest remark that he had the key to city hall in his pocket. Tommy reeled off a few spasms of his latest and greatest speech. The last furlong of his oratorical dream reads as follows: "I think I will be obliged to go up to city hall and take the municipal government and all the heads of departments to one side and twist my rattlesnake tongue around their bodies and pyperize them and while they are asleep inject a conspicuous articulation of common sense into their facilities, so obpurate and so obstininate that it will be impossible to get it out again without the use of force and when they awake from their slumbers they will say what Rip Van Wrinkle said after sleeping twenty years in a cave in the Allegory mountains, 'Where's my dog and where's my hat'?"

DRINK IS A MOCKERY.

Stop drinking intoxicating liquors. Specious friends of the social glass make talk of the beauties of license and the happiness of perfect freedom to drink or not to drink; but there is no such freedom.

Let a man tell you that he is free to cut off his ears today, his nose tomorrow, his lips the next day, his flesh ounce by ounce; to rob his family; to starve his children and thus continue hour by hour to deprive the world of a man and society in the form of law would intercede and put a stop to it. There is no such liberty.

It is not allowed by the law to commit suicide or to aid a fellow man to poison himself. The law that legalizes it is sin. The community that espouses it is doing itself monstrous wrong. The time will come when the world will look back on these as dark ages when anyone so much as suggested that man did not owe it to his erring brother to take away from him the possibility of killing himself and degrading the human race.

There is nothing to be said additional to what the lesson of today says. Enforce these truths. Believe in them; live up to them; vote up to them.

For verily strong drink biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

MR. ROURKE OBJECTS.

Office of Department of Supplies,
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 17th, 1903.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—My attention having been called to an advertisement in yesterday's paper which states that when I run for office of purchasing agent three years ago my strongest argument was that Mr. Barnard had held the office long enough, I desire to state that the advertisement does me an injustice as I never used any such argument or made any statement that could be so interpreted. I am perfectly satisfied to have every public utterance that I have ever made used for or against me but I must decline to have attributed to me statements which I never made or arguments which I never used.

Hoping you will publish the correction, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
FRED H. ROURKE.
Chief of the Supply Department.

ARNOLD POTTER DEAD.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18—Arnold Potter, for 40 years a prominent figure in state militia circles, died at his home here yesterday after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was a direct descendant from Roger Williams of the seventh generation.

He was 70 years of age.

ADAMS

$13.75

For a sideboard of wood and good design. Length of base is 42 in. and it contains two small drawers—one long linen drawer and two closets. The top has one long shelf, and two small ones, supported by carved standards. The mirror is bevel French plate.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture and Carpets.

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Fast Twin Screw Steamers

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Ultonia Nov. 21, Dec. 22.
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DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell Mass.

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G. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PIHL & WIDEN, 40 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 247 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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B. F. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., Lowell.

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When the back begins to ache
Don't wait till backache becomes chronic,
Till serious kidney troubles develop,
Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mrs. E. A. Pickering of 34 Hastings Street says:—"In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to perform properly their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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A moderately tall man, with a good figure, who wishes for an extremely fashionable overcoat, will be safe in a Rogers-Peet Paddock. As it is the man who is particular about dress that wears the Paddock we have them in fine qualities only.

The Chesterfield

is the best overcoat for all 'round wear; correct today, it will be right next year and in good form the year after. Of moderate length—coming just below the knee—broad shouldered with loose back, snug fitting collar and narrow lapels, *our* Chesterfield is a *new* coat as stylish as it is popular. From Rogers, Peet & Co., in young men's sizes $15, in men's sizes $18 and up to $40.

Or Chesterfields of our own excellent make, $8 to $15.

DIETRICH JURY

Charged With Secrecy by District Attorney

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—New developments in the Dietrich-Fisher post office case in which indictments were returned Monday against Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., were few during yesterday. The case has not been without interest, however, and during the whole day the halls at the federal building were filled with friends of the indicted men and politicians who were looking for developments. Although four other cases in which postmasters and their appointments are said to be under investigation are expected to be presented to the grand jury for action none of them came up yesterday.

These additional cases, it is said, are to be taken up at once, and it was stated at the district attorney's office that a large number of witnesses have been called to testify before the grand jury.

Some criticisms on the composition of the grand jury have brought about a statement from Clerk Hoyt of the United States district court, in which he says that the jury list was made up from men recommended by bankers throughout the state, and that the names of the present jurymen, were drawn from a very large list by a man who knew none of them. The court's orders, he stated, had been very explicit and extraordinary care had been exercised in the drawing.

Judge Munger yesterday called the jury into his court and again charged them with secrecy, laying stress on the nature of the cases they would be called upon to consider.

District Attorney Summers has all along refused to give out any information whatever or to discuss the indictments. Yesterday, however, he denied that witnesses had been treated unfairly or intimidated in any way, adding that his action in bringing the postmastership transactions before the grand jury was incidental to the general policy he had pursued during his incumbency of office.

Postmaster Fisher yesterday furnished bonds in the sum of $1000 on each indictment against him. He was down-cast over the result of the investigation by the grand jury but denied that he had had any transactions with Senator Dietrich of a compromising nature.

DANCING PARTY

AT MEETING OF A. G. POLLARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The members of the A. G. Pollard Relief Association held their regular meeting last evening and after the transaction of considerable business took advantage of the generous offer of Mr. A. G. Pollard and made use of the hall for social purposes. The male employes entertained the sales ladies and dancing was enjoyed between the hours of nine and eleven. The attendance numbered about a hundred. The whole of the arrangements were in the hands of a committee with Mr. Philip Cole at the head.

$100,000 A YEAR

AMOUNT LOST BY BOSTON POST OFFICE

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—According to a statement made last night by a Washington official, the Boston post office is losing more than $100,000 a year by reason of its stamp sales being diverted to towns in this vicinity, and the post office department has ordered an immediate investigation of 50 different post offices in this state.

MOUNTED POLICE

HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF MUSCHELL ISLAND.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—A party of Northwest mounted police, according to an official report received here yesterday, have occupied Muschell Island, in the Arctic ocean, about 80 miles from the mouth of the McKenzie river. The island is a rendezvous for whalers and the police will collect duties and maintain law and order there.

AFRICAN MARKET

Has Increased Wonderfully in Late Years

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The board of trade yesterday issued an interesting blue book containing the report of Henry Birchenough, a writer on statistical and political subjects who was sent to South Africa as a special commission to inquire into the present condition and prospects of British trade in that country. In his report Commissioner Birchenough lays stress on the magnitude of the African market which, he says, has increased 250 per cent. in the last ten years, the greatest increase, however, having been shown in the last two years. The value of this trade now exceeds the sum of $235,000,000 and the commissioner says that the rapidity with which South Africa has come to the front as a great market for the exploitation of British manufactures is almost startling. During the last year British exports exceeded $130,000,000.

The commissioner predicts that South Africa this year will be the largest buyer in the world of the produce and manufactures of the mother country. These facts, the commissioner says, will make South Africa one of the greatest factors in commercial and industrial expansion. The present depression in mining and in the general trade he considers to be only temporary. The most serious competitors of British manufactures who, the commissioner says show a decided lack of vigor and enterprise, are the manufactures of the United States and Germany.

Commissioner Birchenough pointed out that competition from the United States is materially aided by the low freight rates at which competing British vessels carry American cargoes. German competition is not as formidable excepting the case of machinery.

The commissioner summarizes the causes of successful foreign competition, naming among them the superiority of some of the natural resources of foreign countries, the greater exercise of ingenuity and inventiveness, a closer study of the requirements of those with whom they deal, greater alertness and less conservatism, the superiority of some of their business methods; their closer adherence to contract dates of delivery, the adoption of standardization and the better finish and make-up of their goods, as well as the fact that their products are dumped from protected home markets. Other considerations pointed out by the commissioner are the greater liberality in terms of sales and the presence at the mines of American engineers who are favorably disposed to American mining.

DIVORCE GRANTED

MINISTER'S WIFE SECURED A DECREE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—Judge Whitehouse this afternoon issued a decree divorcing Margaret V. Livingstone from Rev. William F. Livingstone, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. The custody of the minor child, Margaret, was given to the mother, the father "to have the right and opportunity to see the child at all reasonable times and suitable occasions."

The couple has been separated for several years. Mr. Livingstone is rector of St. Barnabas chapel, in this city, and of the Episcopal church in Hallowell, having officiated at the recent Stillman-Wright wedding. He was formerly a Congregational clergyman, having preached at Abington, Mass. for a period.

He has done some work in a literary way, being the author of a biography of Gen. Putnam.

THE GOODWIN PARDON.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The executive council on Nov. 24 will give a hearing on the petition of the pardon of Henry K. Goodwin, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Albert D. Swan, of Lawrence.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

CAUGHT IN PEPPERELL

ESCAPED PRISONER WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO RUTLAND.

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 18—John Mitchell alias Henry Ingalls, who was sentenced four weeks ago in Barre city court to 108 days at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland for a second offence of intoxication, and who escaped from Officer Durkee at Burlington while on the way to Rutland, has been arrested at Pepperell, Mass., for intoxication.

Chief of Police McMahon of Montpelier has gone to Pepperell for Mitchell and will bring him back to Rutland, where he will be obliged to serve nearly 100 additional days for the expense of landing him at Rutland. He went by the name of Henry Ingalls at Pepperell.

He was traced through an order sent by him to have his clothes shipped from Barre. He first ordered them shipped to Fitchburg, then to Schnectady, N. Y., and finally to Pepperell.

MORGAN FOR MAYOR.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Dr. Charles E. Morgan was the nominee of the democratic caucuses last night.

AN OLD TIMER

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A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

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ANNUAL DINNER

Of the New York Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENT A LETTER

Highly Complimenting the Chamber for Its Work

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The 135th annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at Delmonico's, Morris Jessup, president of the Chamber, presiding, with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw on his right and Governor Odell on his left. Among the other distinguished guests present were: Postmaster General Henry Payne, Senator William B. Allison, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. Young, Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Judge Alton P. Parker, Carl Schurz, Whitelaw Reid, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop William Croswell Doane and St. Clair McKelway.

The list of toasts was as follows:

"The President"; "His Majesty, Edward VII"; "Our Merchant Marine," response by Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; "The Senate of the United States," response by Hon. William B. Allison; "The Army," response by Lieut. Gen. Samuel B. Young, U. S. A.; "The Navy," response by Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N.; "Capital and Labor," response by Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D.D., bishop of Albany; "The Commercial Imagination," response by Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, D.D.; "Arbitration as a Means for the Settlement of International Disputes," response by Thomas Barclay, ex-president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

A letter from President Roosevelt was read, in which after expressing his regret that he could not be present, he says:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York occupies a unique position. It is distinguished not only by its long history and by the vast importance of the business interests which it represents, but also for the high type of purpose of business morality which it represents. I pay you no idle compliment. The record of the men you have chosen as presidents; the record of the causes with which the Chamber of Commerce has from time to time been identified; and above all the stardard of business integrity which the chamber of commerce has consistently represented and which it has demanded among those for whom it has in any way stood sponsor, shows the truth of what I say. It is surely unnecessary to add that no body of men can render a greater service, not only, to the American business world but to the American body politic than has thus been rendered by the Chamber of Commerce. The true ideal of this country is that hand in hand with its material development there shall go a high and fine sense of responsibility to the public on the part of those whose power and ability enable them to take the lead in this material development. It is the good fortune not only of the state of New York but of all our people, that we can conscientiously say of the Chamber of Commerce, that among its members we have found to an unusually high degree this combination of great business ability with the spirit which practices and demands integrity in public and private affairs alike.

"I congratulate you upon this banquet on the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the Chamber's foundation and I profoundly regret my inability to be present with you."

FEDERATION OF LABOR

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT'S APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—The American Federation of Labor is endeavoring to prevent the appointment of Senator Smoot to a position on the immigration committee. The association has not protested against the senator holding his seat, but is opposing vigorously his application for a committee appointment, which they claim would give him an opportunity to promote the immigration of Mormons from Europe.

Albert Schultze, a member of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, is making a canvass of republican senators. He asserts that Senator Smoot as a Mormon apostle was a member of a committee which a number of years ago visited Europe in order to enlist aliens to come to this country and become members of the Mormon faith.

A BANNER BILL AT THE CASTO.

Lewis McCord and company head the program at the Casto theatre this week in one of the oddest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. "Her Last Rehearsal" is the title and it is one of the strongest object lessons that could be placed before some of the stage-struck youth of this city. It tells of the trials and tribulations of a young lady who has stage aspirations and whose parents are determined to help her succeed on the stage. She therefore applies to the stage manager (Mr. McCord) for instructions in the art. For the sum of $500 he agrees to give her instruction, and the stage is the school. Without a bit of scenery, furniture or any properties, in fact exactly as it appears on Monday mornings at rehearsal, and with the cast entirely without makeup of any character, this company under these difficulties, present one of the funniest sketches ever seen in this city. There is not a dull moment in the presentation and the fact that it carries with it a lesson makes it doubly interesting. The Casto will be crowded with the local theatregoers this week to see this act. The remainder of the bill is excellent, and includes Mudge and Morton in a singing and musical specialty, which is very good; Farron and Fay, the German comedians, who are exceedingly humorous; the Maginleys, thrilling aerial artists; Ida Russell, the dainty and clever comedienne; La Petite Grace in impersonations and a clever offering; Brandow and Wiley, two colored performers, who are versatile and entertaining; and Arthur Buckner, the sensational cyclist, in an act which is beyond compare, as he is without doubt the most daring cyclist in the world. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 515-3.

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JIMMY BRIGGS

Got the Decision Over Kid Broad

FAST FIGHTING DURING THE FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Decision Given to Briggs On Points

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea won another victory last night by outpointing Kid Broad of Cleveland in 15 rounds at the Criterion A. C. It was a hard, fast bout throughout, with Briggs always the aggressor and continually driving his lighter opponent around the ring.

Broad was some eight or 10 pounds lighter than the Chelsea lad, and the handicap proved a great disadvantage. Briggs, as usual, assumed his rushing tactics at the start, Broad doing his best to repulse these attacks with straight lefts to the head and left hand swings to the jaw.

The Cleveland lad seemed to have little or no steam behind his blows, and time after time Briggs would wade in, totally disregarding Broad's jabs and swings, to land good hard body blows at close range. Briggs also developed a new combination of punches last night. When Broad clinched after Briggs' rush the little blacksmith would work his right up to the jaw at close range and beat a tattoo on Broad's body as the latter held on determinedly.

At no time during the bout did Broad look like a winner, Briggs was on top of him continually, driving short right jolts to the stomach and whipping his left over on to Broad's jaw. At close range the Chelsea lad easily excelled.

Briggs was a trifle wild at the outset and seemed to have poor judgment of distance, but he soon regained his composure and began hooking rights and lefts to the body and stomach with a great deal of force. During the early part of the bout Broad complained frequently that he was being hit low, but Referee Buckley failed to notice any transgression of the rules. Once he cautioned Briggs for unintentionally hitting low. Although Broad tried several times to do the forcing, his blows generally lacked force, and Briggs came back like a young bull, driving the kid all around the ring, forcing him to clinch or break ground.

The boys lost little time in getting to work. Briggs led with his right for the stomach and ribs and in the mixups pummeled Broad's kidneys with his right. Broad displayed a little more cleverness in the first round and jabbed his left to Briggs' visage as the latter rushed. At the end of the first round Broad was puffing hard.

The Cleveland lad did better in the second round and landed four good jabs to the head without a return. He tried the same lead several times thereafter, but Briggs would drop his head and the blow would land on the top of it. In an exchange Briggs did the better work and drove his antagonist around the ring.

Briggs was the more aggressive in the third and every time Broad led he countered hard on the body and landed some good left jolts to the face. Briggs landed left and right and then the left again to the jaw as the bell rang.

Briggs had the better of the fourth round and he easily outclassed Broad in the fifth. The sixth was also in Briggs' favor, and a hard right cross to the jaw in the seventh made Broad weak. This was easily Briggs' round, as Broad seemed to be losing his steam.

The eighth and ninth rounds were easily in favor of Jimmy, and he nearly had the Cleveland lad finished in the tenth.

Broad did better in the 11th, but Briggs continued to hold his lead and in the 12th round the Kid worked hard to offset Briggs' advantage, but without avail. Broad showed to advantage for the first time in the 13th round, but Briggs came back strong in the 14th round.

Briggs went after his man in the last round to finish him, and drove Broad from one corner of the ring to the other. Broad lost no time after each clinch to come back to another clinch, while Briggs pounded both hands to the body and head. Briggs smashed right after right to the jaw toward the latter part of the round, and worked his short right uppercut to the chin with good effect as the bell rang. Referee Eugene Buckley awarded Briggs the decision.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of Fred Irwin's Majestics, which have been playing to crowded houses, will be given this afternoon and evening. Those who have not seen this burlesque show should not miss it.

Starting tomorrow evening and continuing afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week Fred Irwin's Big Show will be presented to the theatre-goers of the Academy of Music. Manager Murphy has engaged this show at a big expense, but thinks nothing of the expense, it being his aim to furnish nothing but the best shows to the patrons of his house. Little need be said of the Big Show, as it is the most elaborate production on the road. There are fifty people in the company, twenty-five handsome chorus girls and twelve clever comedians.

In order that people may not be misled the management of the theatre wishes to state that the Majestics and Big Show are two different companies, handled by different managers, but owned by the same person.

CLERK McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—J. Fairfax McLaughlin, 80 years old, chief clerk in the surrogate's office, dropped dead at the corner of Broadway and White street last night. His death was probably due to heart disease. Mr. McLaughlin was known as the "Historian of Tammany Hall."

BLODGET A WINNER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 18.—Returns from the republican caucus were slow, but the indications last night were that Walter H. Blodget had defeated Frank L. Dean, Albert T. Powell and Captain Edwin G. Harrett for the mayoralty nomination.

THE DRESSMAKERS

ARE CAUSING TROUBLE AT THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It takes more than rain to dampen the ardor of horse show enthusiasts, as was apparent from the large attendance in Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon and last night. Before the first event was over the crowd in the Garden compared favorably with Monday night's and the arena boxes were well filled with smartly gowned women.

Dressmakers, masculine and feminine, have already caused no end of annoyance to patrons of the horse show, and some of them are likely to be ejected from the garden if not actually arrested if they persist in their disorderly conduct. Every year these "modistes" flock to the show to "copy styles." They possess various degrees of ability in the business and come from both Fifth avenue and the lower east side. In their annoying persistence they are alike, trailing along behind smartly gowned women, or boldly standing in front of boxes with pendil and pad to sketch the latest creation from Paris.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt was again the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends on winning the blue and Highly Commended ribbons with his two entries in class 46 for horse, carriage and appointments. The blue ribbon for ponies under saddle was carried off by thirteen year old Vera C. Bloodgood, whose appearance in the ring on her pony Paula made one of the prettiest pictures of the show.

Saddle horses were the first to respond to the bugle last night and next harness tandems held the attention of the spectators. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when the thoroughbred qualified hunters entered the ring and took the jumps. Nine shapely saddle cobs passed through in answer to the call for class 72. R. W. Rives' Dan Gelding Sherty was finally awarded the blue knot.

The exhibition of ponies, other than Shetlands, caught the fancy of the crowd. Before Mrs. John Gerken had made one circle of the ring behind her Doncaster Model, the applause told the crowd had not forgotten the little ribbon winner of last year. The sturdy little brown, under the skilful handling of his fair owner, easily captured the blue knot.

Mrs. Gerken carried off another first with her saddle horse Elsa, the second prize going to Los Alamos, belonging to Watson Webb, of Shelburn, Vt.

TYPHOID FEVER

STUDENTS AT BROWN UNIVERSITY FEAR THE DISEASE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Four members of the sophomore class of Brown university are suffering with typhoid fever at the Rhode Island hospital in this city. They are Harvey M. Kelley of Bradford, Mass., Charles H. Hiff of Little York, N. J., Thomas H. Marshall of Seaville, N. J., and William Leroy Lillie of Lebanon, Conn. The first two named were conveyed from their rooms in the college boarding house yesterday afternoon in an ambulance and the latter two were taken to the hospital last week. None of them are dangerously ill, but the hospital surgeons are by no means certain that the critical stage of the disease has passed. As none of the men board at the same house, no cause can be assigned for the spread of the fever, but other students in the college are uneasy over the matter.

HANSON DROWNED

WHILE INTOXICATED FELL FROM DECK OF COAL BARGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18—While under the influence of liquor, Christian Hanson, employed as steward on the coal barge Moonbeam, fell from the deck of the barge George Moon, which he had boarded under the impression that it was the craft to which he belonged, and was drowned yesterday. The man struck a buffer at the side of the wharf and was rendered insensible and sank before help could be extended to him. The body was recovered with grappling irons. Hanson was 42 years old and lived in New York.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

NO OVERTURES MADE TO CANADA LATELY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—It is officially stated that no overtures have lately been made to Canada for reciprocity with the United States. Senator Fairbanks wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier last spring with the object of having the joint high commission reassemble but was told that little could be done until the Canadian parliament had prorogued. Since then nothing has been heard on the subject. The feeling here is that while the Dominion government will consider any propositions that are made, they will not initiate any negotiations.

WARNER FOR MAYOR.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—The republicans last night re-nominated Richmond E. Warner for mayor.

Constipation

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MRS. J. C. GLIDDEN

Read an Interesting Paper on Brazil

The regularly weekly session of the Educational club was held yesterday and an excellent paper on "Brazil" was read by Mrs. J. Clark Glidden. She said that Brazil was settled by the Portuguese whose laws and manners still govern the country. Its last emperor, Dom Pedro 2d, was deposed in 1889, and went unattended and in tears to the ship that carried him to Portugal. His daughter now maintains a very elegant establishment in Paris. At the present time Brazil is governed very much as is the United States. There are great coffee and sugar plantations, rubber trees, diamond fields, gold and iron mines, many cattle are raised, and some of the choicest woods are found here, including white mahogany, fine specimens of which may be seen in the interior finish of the Lowell Traders' bank.

Brazil is a country of five nations, the negroes who were slaves till 1850 and all negro children till 21, the Portuguese, Spanish and English, besides the half-breeds. Mrs. Glidden interviewed the Brazilian consul at Boston, from which she learned that the Portuguese ladies of the cities dress most elaborately, black being the foundation for most gorgeous attire; in fact, a man's estate and prestige are often based upon the richness of madam's wardrobe. The consul said he had not seen a well dressed woman since he came to America, not excepting the president's wife, at her reception. The fashions for these Brazilian dames come direct from Paris, the first object of a young Brazilian lady is to marry, and then to dress well, and sit in her front veranda. A lady makes her fashionable calls in a palanque, a covered carriage, borne on the shoulders of men carriers. The new woman has not appeared south of the equator. There are no women bookkeepers, but a few telephone girls. The most respectable work for ladies is teaching and going out as governesses. Portuguese is the language taught and spoken. In the country the people live on fruits, nuts and the bark of trees, and they seem to thrive, for many weigh over 300 pounds. The men are lazy and do little work. The Germans are forming syndicates in working the cotton, coffee and rubber plantations. The United States commodities which are used in Brazil are first shipped to England and then to Brazil, to avoid the excessive import duties. If one wished to reach Brazil he might take passage on a freight steamer and reach the country in about 22 days, but his quickest and least expensive route would be to go to Southampton, Eng., and take steamer direct for Rio de Janeiro.

The fact was noted that prior to 1752 the civil year commenced March 25, but by an act of parliament, and by order of George the II., the date of the calendar year was made to begin Jan. 1 in all the English countries.

K. OF. C. BANQUET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—More than 500 members and guests of the Knights of Columbus attended the first annual state banquet at the Wellington last evening. Every council in the state was represented and the speakers included Gov. Garvin and Mayor Miller of this city, Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn of Massachusetts, National Secretary Hon. Daniel Colwell of New Haven, Conn., National Advocate J. E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Mass.; Hon. Felix W. McGettrick; state deputy of Vermont; Hon. J. E. Burke of Lawrence, Mass.; Hon. John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket and Joseph J. Murphy of Boston.

Hon. Joseph H. Heffernan of Woonsocket acted as toastmaster.

The banquet was held in place of the annual state Knights of Columbus' parade and was the largest affair of the kind ever held in the state.

FULTON RESIGNS

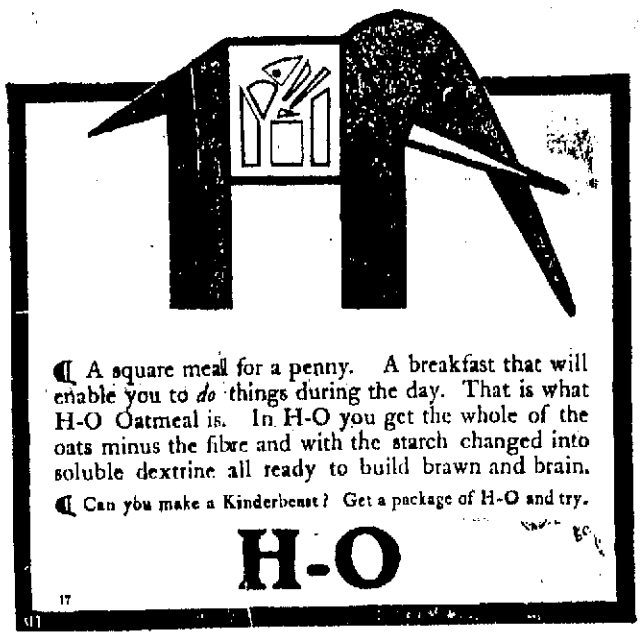
HE QUITS THE CITIZENS' UNION OF NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—At the last official meeting of the city committee of the Citizens' union last night the formal resignation of Thomas A. Fulton as secretary was tendered and unanimously accepted and John J. Murphy was elected in his stead.

In the letter of resignation Mr. Fulton assigns as his reason for giving up the secretaryship the publication of his letters to Mr. Jerome, prior to the election, saying that the publication destroyed his usefulness to the Citizens' union.

FURLONG ACQUITTED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—Joseph Francis Furlong, of St. Louis, the traveling man who shot to death Irving McDonald, the young St. Joseph millionaire, Sunday morning, at the Hotel Metropole, was yesterday acquitted by a coroner's jury and discharged from custody.



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GRAFTING OF EAR

WILL NOT BE DONE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—"Owing to the possibility of prosecution I have decided to perform the operation for ear grafting outside of New York. The operation will be performed either tonight or Thursday morning, but I am pledged not to reveal the place."

Dr. Andrew L. Nelden made this statement yesterday afternoon in explanation of the change of plans for grafting an ear on a wealthy westerner, who will pay $500 for it. When District Attorney Jerome was asked if it was his intention to prevent the operation he said:

"I am not stopping grafting of that kind."

Dr. Nelden said the operation would have been performed in this city had the district attorney's office signed a release relieving him of responsibility.

LINCOLN'S CANE

WAS SOLD AT AUCTON YESTERDAY FOR $115.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—At auction yesterday a cane of President Lincoln was sold for $115 to H. H. Wilbrt of this city. The cane is a black stick with a bone handle, and the name of "Abraham Lincoln" in silver letters. The cane was presented to Lincoln by S. Strong.

DECOY LETTER

SUCCEEDED IN ENTRAPPING A MESSENGER BOY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—By a decoy letter, Joseph Kruz, 16 years old, a special delivery messenger at the Hackensack post office, was trapped and arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Rowe, who held him for examination on a charge of robbing the mails.

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MANCHESTER AGAIN

Lowell Team Lost a Wildly Exciting Game

The two greatest rivals that ever played basketball met last night. The game was played in Huntington hall and 1500 people crowded into the gallery and floor space and cheered both teams to the limit.

Manchester and Lowell were the opposing factions and that means that the Burkes and P. A. C.'s clashed. It was the same old exciting contest, that set the spectators on edge and even had the men in the band going.

Friends sat side by side and during the contest had the most heated arguments as to the merits of the teams, only to shake hands when it was all over and "make up" again.

THE BAND PLAYED.

The Cadet band was on hand and gave a fine concert previous to the opening of the game that was greatly appreciated by the audience. The singing numbers especially elicited applause and encores were demanded. Long before the time for the game to start every seat was taken, but to the credit of the management it must be said that no more tickets were sold than the number of persons that could be seated in the hall.

THE MAYOR THERE.

Mayor and Mrs. Howe were among the spectators, being members of a party that included Hon. George E. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burke, Police Commissioner Pearson and Mrs. Pearson with Gardner W. Pearson and the Misses Parker occupied seats in another section of the gallery, while several local clergymen had front seats in the gallery. A party of young ladies from the Normal school took in the game and cheered for Lowell.

It was long after 8.30 when Charlie Connors called the men to the centre, and after tossing the coin and giving Capt. Qualey the choice of baskets he set the men to work.

From the start it was evident that something of the liveliest order would happen and the audience prepared for it. Right here it might be remarked that Manchester from the start showed superior team work and did some excellent passing, but it cannot be denied that in the matter of fouls they were favored by Referee Connors, though unintentionally. Scarcely a Lowell foul missed his eye, while several palpable errors on the other side were not seen by him.

This was especially so with Devlin and "Smiling," Mike Qualey, one of the cleverest boys in the game. Abbott seemed to have been Connors' mark, for Charlie got after the old Dartmouth boy and showed him no mercy when he had the slightest chance to call a foul. Notwithstanding this Connors handles the players well and keeps the game moving.

DONNELLY AND HEALEY.

The two stars of the Manchester team were Donnelly and Healey, and these men scored the victory for their team. Donnelly was pitted against Allard and threw three baskets on him, while Albie failed to score a single basket. Donnelly turned the trick on the P. A. C. star all right and how "Pecks'" friends did root.

John Healey threw a sensational basket that caught the crowd, but the phenom throw of the night and the greatest ever seen at a game in this city was scored by Joe Kynoch, who landed a basket on a throw from the side of the hall and about three-quarters of the playing distance away from the basket. There was considerable betting on the game and the P. A. C. rooters lost heavily, because they backed their team to the limit.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.		LOWELL.
Qualey	rf	lb Abbott
Devlin	lf	rb Holleron
Lynch	c	c Field
Donnelly	rb	lf Allard
Healey	lb	rf Kynoch

FIRST PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Score
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	1-0
Third foul,	Manchester, Devlin	1-1
Goal,	Manchester, Healey	3-1
Third foul,	Lowell, Holleron	4-1
Third foul,	Manchester, Devlin	4-2
Goal,	Manchester, Donnelly	6-2
Third foul,	Lowell, Holleron	7-2

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal,	Lowell, Field	7-4
Third foul,	Manchester, Devlin	7-5
Goal,	Manchester, Healey	9-5
Third foul,	Lowell, Holleron	10-5
Third foul,	Manchester, Donnelly	10-6
Goal,	Lowell, Kynoch	10-8
Third foul,	Manchester, Donnelly	10-9
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	11-9
Goal,	Manchester, Donnelly	13-9
Goal,	Manchester, Donnelly	15-9

THIRD PERIOD.

Third foul,	Manchester, Healey	15-10
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	16-10
Third foul,	Lowell, Field	17-10
Third foul,	Manchester, Donnelly	17-11
Third foul,	Manchester, Qualey	17-12
Goal,	Manchester, Qualey	19-12
Goal,	Lowell, Kynoch	19-14
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	20-14

Score, Manchester 20, Lowell 14. Goals from field, Healey 2, Donnelly 3, Field, Kynoch 2, Qualey. Points on fouls, Manchester 8, Lowell 8. Fouls committed, Holleron 6, Abbott 8, Kynoch, Field 7, Allard 2, Qualey 4, Devlin 6, Healey 5, Lynch 5, Donnelly 6. Referee, Connors. Attendance, 1500.

HAVERHILL 25, CHELSEA 6.

CHELSEA, Nov. 18—Chelsea played its opening game in the New England league series here last night and was defeated by Haverhill, the score being 25 to 6. The mayor tossed the first ball and a number of the leading citizens were present. Macalouski was the only home player to score a goal from the field. Mystic at centre played strongly against Lynch, but the other players were unable to hold their own.

Capt. Harrington of the visiting team gave a clever exhibition of basket-shooting. Ellsworth also contributed some nice work. T. J. Duffy made his initial appearance as a referee and there were no disputes over his decisions.

Lineup and summary:

HAVERHILL.		CHELSEA.
Harrington	rf	lb Guthrie
Tighe	lf	rb Macalouski
Lynch	c	c Mystic
Ellsworth	rb	lf King
Lew	lb	rf Ketchen

Score, Haverhill 26, Chelsea 6. Goals from field, Tighe 2, Harrington 4, Ellsworth 4, Lew 2, Macalouski 2. Points on fouls, Haverhill 2, Chelsea 2. Fouls committed, Tighe 2, Lynch 5, King, Ketchen, Macalouski 3, Guthrie 2. Referee, Duffy. Attendance, 700.

CONCORD 2, NASHUA 13.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18—Nashua made a better showing than heretofore against Concord last night, but fell short of winning by seven points, the score being 20 to 13 in Concord's favor.

Sykes, the Concord forward, did brilliant work and Lavesque of Nashua kept Tighe well in hand. Both teams were disposed to play the man in preference to the ball and as a result the contest dragged at some points. Labelle was back with Nashua and showed considerable improvement.

Lineup and summary:

CONCORD.		NASHUA.
Sykes	lf	rb Kelliher
Stewart	rf	lb Labelle
Kane	c	c Doyle
Tighe	lb	rf Lavesque
Herron	rb	lf McFarland

Score, Concord 20, Nashua 13. Goals from field, Sykes 4, Stewart, Kane 2, Tighe, McFarland, Lavesque 2, Doyle 2. Points on fouls, Concord 4, Nashua 3. Fouls committed, Sykes 4, Stewart 5, Tighe, Herron, McFarland, Lavesque 3, Doyle 2, Kelliher, Labelle. Referee, G. V. Hill. Attendance, 400.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	7	1	.875
Concord	6	3	.667
Lowell	5	4	.556
Haverhill	3	5	.375
Nashua	1	8	.111
Chelsea	0	1	.000

POLO NOTES

The American roller polo league has placed Phil Jason on the blacklist because he quit the floor one night last week. The league may be glad to get him back in the near future.

Lawrence is having better luck with polo this year than it had during the past two years. Lawrence will stand for nothing but a winning team and as the team is now at the head of the standing the game will be well patronized, but let the team lose a few games and start on a downward course the enthusiasts will desert it and will refuse to attend the games. Even when the team is going down a little cheering and enthusiastic work by the patrons of the game will give the team renewed vigor.

The fact that Joe Fox's Marion team will wear blue suits has been worked to death. Seven papers have published and republished this item.

Bert Mallory is claimed by Elwood. What is the matter with "Peggy" White, who played winning polo for that team last season?

The Billy Bannon controversy has been settled, and the acrobatic goal tender will have a position in front of the Indianapolis cage this year. The Indians threatened to withdraw from the western league unless they were allowed to have his services.

The question of rowdy polo was taken up at length by the western league managers, and all declared for clean play first, last and all the time. All agreed, however, that it would be a bad policy to attempt to split hairs in the matter and call fouls in all cases of roughness, whether intentional or not. Umpires were instructed to call fouls and impose fines in accordance with the spirit of the offense, rather than the intensity. The amounts of the fines to be imposed for foul playing were reduced with the expectation that the referees will feel freer to impose them.

Perhaps the advent of no player in the west was watched with as much public interest as was that of Dan Daly in Muncie last season. Daly was in no condition and made a failure. Besides he was not with Ducky Pierce, the only player with whom Daly could play. Daly was literally hissed out of Muncie by dissatisfied and inconsiderate fans. He returned east, resolved not to return west. Consequently "Sunny Jim" has turned down the offers of western managers this season. It is conceded on all sides that Manager Cohen made a big mistake in not signing Daly for Indianapolis instead of McGilvray. The old team of Pierce and Daly would have been a far better combination than Pierce and McGilvray, both floor-workers. —Muncie Star.

Terre Haute of the central league has won four straight games. This is the team with which George Harper, the Lowell boy, is tending goal.

Smiling Micky Cashman is tending goal for Kokomo of the central league.

The Anderson management has decided that the capacity of the rink is not sufficient to accommodate the victims of the polo fever this winter and a gallery will be built around three sides, containing 800 seats. Although every seat was sold Wednesday for the game Monday, there has been a stream of people for more tickets and it is estimated that fully 1000 will have to be turned away.

"Dog" Rone, the idol of the Richmond polo enthusiasts, is on hand in the Quaker city and says that Anderson and Marion will be the difficult problems for his team to solve.

It is now the Hottentots, Wildcats, Suckers and Railroaders instead of Terre Haute, Kokomo, Danville and Ft. Wayne.

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CONTRACT GIVEN

The Health Board Signs Gallagher's Contract

DESPITE PROTEST OF AGENT KNAPP

Matter Now Goes to the Mayor

The board of health held its regular meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon and the waste paper contract, over which many expected there would be a lively rumpus, was signed by all the members of the board without any discussion. Francis M. Gallagher, with whom the board made the contract, also signed it and the matter is now up to the mayor.

Dr. Holbrook called to order at 4.30 and all the members were present.

The secretary's record of the last meeting were objected to by Mr. McGuinness for a starter. The latter asked Dr. Jackson whether, in his opinion, it was necessary to enter discussions. It was the contention that in a body of three members it was not necessary that a motion be seconded before it be put to vote. Such provisions were not made, perhaps in Cushing's manual, but it was so in general practice of parliamentary rules. He mentioned that in a body of three the member in the minority could never receive any recognition in the records if his motions would have to be seconded before they became a matter of business. A short time ago he offered a motion which was not seconded, and therefore, it did not go down on the records. Last week in dealing with the question of the waste paper contract Mr. Jackson made a motion to rescind the vote whereby Francis Gallagher was awarded a ten-year contract, and it was not seconded. This appeared in the records, and Mr. McGuinness wanted an explanation. It was finally voted that the records be accepted at read.

Agent Knapp submitted a copy of a letter to be sent to all the mill agents relative to the drinking water supply and the letter was acceptable to the board.

Mr. Knapp then read a copy of the 10-year contract between the city and Francis M. Gallagher, under which the latter is to purchase all the city's waste paper, in accordance with a vote of the board on Nov. 3.

Mr. McGuinness asked if the contract was drawn up by the city solicitor and having received the assurance that it was, he moved that it be signed by the members of the board and then sent to the mayor for his signature.

Mr. Gallagher appeared before the board and suggested a change in the construction of a section of the contract by which he could make a change in the location of his paper shed if he was forced to by any developments.

The change was made to the satisfaction of all concerned and the signatures were then affixed. The papers will be sent to the mayor to sign today or tomorrow.

Some other routine matters were disposed of and at 5.20 the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

MacKAY ARRESTED

New Bedford Boy Found in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Charles T. MacKay, the 17-year-old New Bedford boy, who, it is said, Monday fired a revolver at his mother when the latter questioned his statement that he was suffering with a toothache, was arrested here last night and locked up. The New Bedford police were notified. The young man was at the north end last night near the Arlington line, when his actions attracted the attention of an officer, who brought him to the station. He at first refused to give his name, or say where his home was, but when his identity was established by papers found in his pockets he admitted that he had run away from home after trouble with his mother. He said that he lived at 81 Oak street, New Bedford, and was employed as a glass smoker.

ORNITHOLOGISTS UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—At yesterday's session of the American Ornithologists union, among the papers read was one entitled "Notes on the Protected Birds on the Maine Coast," by A. H. Morton of Westbrook, Me.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

WOMAN WAS SHOT BY YOUNG SOLDIER.

MIDDLEFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lydia A. Freehan, wife of Station Agent Peter A. Freehan, was accidentally shot and killed by the discharge of a gun which Clifford J. Thibider, a young soldier, home on a furlough from Fort Ethan Allen, was showing to her two children. Thibider was not arrested.

MINISTER BEAUPRE

HAS NOT BEEN RECALLED FROM BOGOTA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The statement was made yesterday in the highest official circles that United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota had not been recalled. As heretofore stated Mr. Beaupre had been granted leave of absence and is at liberty to leave his post whenever he so desires.

HELPED THE BOYS

WOMEN RING SPINNERS SENT MONEY TO STRIKING MESSENGERS.

The Women Ring Spinners union at a recent meeting voted $20 to the locked out Western Union messenger boys at Boston. The donation was announced at a meeting of the messengers boys Monday night and was greeted with great applause.

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18—Nearly 200 delegates representing a large number of negroes in the United States organized as the American Protective league here yesterday. The president of the league, Joseph Henderson of Providence, R. I., presided. The address of President Henderson was delivered at the afternoon session, at which he told of the persecution of the negro race in this country and what it has to contend with.

Other addresses were talked at the morning and evening sessions.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

MILFORD, Mass., Nov. 18—As the result of injuries received yesterday, when he was accidentally knocked down stairs while in a crowd of workmen leaving the Draper company's shops in Hopedale, Edward L. Lemahieu died yesterday afternoon.

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DOWIEISM and the CULTS of the CENTURIES

IN view of the exhibition which "Elijah III." Dowie made of himself during his invasion of New York many people are sorely perplexed to account for the fact that Dowieism must be reckoned one of the most prominent of twentieth century cults. History furnishes the solution of the problem. From time immemorial there have been people eager to embrace the bizarre, willing to accept doctrines and dogmas, no matter how repugnant they may be to common sense, provided they be promulgated by a man of powerful or at least unique personality. This applies not only to religious but to medical questions, and when the two elements are deftly intermingled the attraction becomes all the greater. At the same time it must be said that medico-religious cults have frequently been productive of much good in the way of casting light upon the relations of mind and matter. Too often, however, such cults are carried to extremes, when they become menaces to society.

Of medical cults pure and simple history furnishes us with striking examples, apart from the sun cures, the barefoot cures, the back to nature cures and the light cures of these latter days. Perhaps the most noteworthy instance of a medical cult was that propagated by Mesmer, whose singular practices led Dr. Braid to the discovery of hypnotism as a therapeutic agency. Mesmer therefore must be credited with having founded a cult which was ultimately productive of good.

That as originally practiced mesmerism abounded in extravagances cannot be gainsaid. Mesmer himself has been described as one part scientist and three parts impostor. After having announced his discovery of animal magnetism he removed to France from Switzerland, where he was born in 1733, establishing himself in Paris and losing no time in turning his discovery to financial account. Soon his parlors were thronged with people anxious to rid themselves of various ills. The charlatanism of the man is evident from his modus operandi. In the middle of a large room he set a tub in which magetized bottles were covered with water. Through a lid over the tub curved iron bars protruded to be grasped by the patients who stood in a circle about the tub, all the patients being connected by a cord twisted around each individual's waist, in order, so Mesmer explained, to permit the magnetic force to pass through the entire circle. The walls of the room were covered with mirrors, ostensibly to increase the magnetism. Soon the devotees began to experience strange sensations as they stood about the tub, and various hysterical attacks ensued, while Mesmer, arrayed in a gorgeous robe, walked about the room stroking the patients with an iron staff. There can be no doubt that some remarkable cures were effected, but science has established the fact that the cures were due to hypnotism, and not to Mesmer's tub.

Hypnotism itself has been violently attacked, but that it has a definite place in neuropathology is now generally acknowledged. Its practice is by no means a product of modern civilization, antipating Dr. Braid's discoveries as it does by centuries. The marvelous feats of the fakirs of India may be attributed to hypnotism. According to one writer, there is a sect in Egypt which has practiced hypnotism for 4,000 years. Arabic sorcerers draw on the hand a circle with a black spot in the center, and by gazing at it fixedly soon pass into the hypnotic state. Moroccan marabouts superinduce the sleep by gazing at a bottle filled with water and placed in front of a lamp, the eyes being fixed attentively on the light focused in the bottle. But it remained for the nineteenth century to introduce the wonders of hypnotism to peoples other than the oriental.

A medical charlatan of ancient days was Thessalus, who came to Rome and, like the adventurer he was, entered upon a studied career of deception. Knowing the inclinations of the people with whom he had to deal, Thessalus taught that health could be assured by the liberal use of wine and rich foods as well as all manner of self indulgence. He even went so far as to start a school of medicine based on these principles and guaranteed to turn out doctors after a course of but six weeks. The luxury loving Romans flocked to him, and he lived and died one of the most popular of pseudo savants. In some respects he was not unlike Paracelsus, who in the middle ages attained a vogue almost equal to that of the man who hoodwinked the Romans. But there was less of the quack about Paracelsus, who has been called the father of medical chemistry. He taught that for every human ill there is a specific remedy to be derived from some product of nature. Like Mesmer, he was born in Switzerland, and even in his youth won renown as an alchemist and magician. Through some lucky cures he was appointed professor of medicine at Basel in 1526 and proceeded to burn the ancient medical works, declaring himself the "monarch of medicine" and the discoverer of the elixir of life. Ultimately he developed intemperate habits, became a vagabond and died in poverty at Salzburg in 1541. He it was who brought mercury and opium into general use as curative agents.

The mention of Paracelsus inevitably recalls the name of the Italian Cagliostro, who was nothing if not a charlatan, but succeeded in establishing a widespread cult. His real name was Guiseppe Balsamo, and he was born at Palermo in 1743. When but thirteen he ran away from the seminary to which he had been sent by his parents, but was recaptured and placed in a monastery, where he became assistant to the institution's apothecary. Thus he obtained a knowledge of chemistry and medicine, scanty enough in truth, but sufficient to enable him to impose upon many credulous people. Before he was thirty he had entered upon his career of deception. He gave out that he had traveled with a sage named Althotas in Greece, Egypt and Asia, picking up the lore of the ancients. His wife, a beautiful Venetian, became his accomplice in his money making schemes, and ere long he was on the highroad to wealth, doing a lively business in dispensing what he was pleased to call the elixir of immortal youth. Italians, Germans, Russians and French were numbered among his dupes, and every country in Europe was visited by him. Eventually he fell into the hands of the inquisition and was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

France was the scene of his most daring operations, and France has been the habitat of cults even more injurious than that established by Cagliostro. Only a few years ago the noted French writers J. K. Huysmans and Jules Bois published a book to substantiate the statement that cults of Satanists still existed in the republic, a sect of Luciferians and a veritable body of devil worshipers. Cumulative evidence was heaped high in this volume, adding fuel to the fire already occasioned by the revelations of one Diana Vaughan, who claimed to have been the high priestess of the Luciferians and after her conversion to Catholicism wrote a series of memoirs exposing the secrets and rites of the cult, memoirs which were sensational in the extreme. A Kentuckian by birth, she is said to be the only woman, with one exception, ever admitted to the highest degrees of the Luciferians. After the destruction of St. Pierre a sensation was occasioned by the statement ascribed to a priest to the effect that in his opinion the eruption of Mont Pelee was a visitation of God designed to punish the people of the island for having to a large extent embraced Luciferianism, with its weird ceremonies and "black masses."

By some the Satanists proper are thought to be an offshoot of the gnosticism which flourished in the early centuries of the Christian era. MM. Huysmans and Bois cited many blood curdling anecdotes bestowing the lengths to which the alleged Satanists of France will go in their hatred of Christianity. One of the most striking stories related to the desecration of nine churches in the Ile Maurice on a March night in 1895, the tabernacles being demolished and the sacred wafers stolen. The supposition is that the wafers were taken for the purpose of utilizing them in the rites of black magic. Whether or not it can be definitely proved that Satanism as a cult still exists in France, it is certainly to be found today in Asia Minor, according to the testimony of an English traveler who secured entrance to the inner temple of the devil worshipers where the sacred book of the creed is kept. These Satanists, who are said to be in other respects highly civilized, are known as the Yezidis and are to be found in Mesopotomia. Their chief is called the "lank," is accredited with possessing supernatural powers and is also revered as the incarnation of the angel Rezlel.

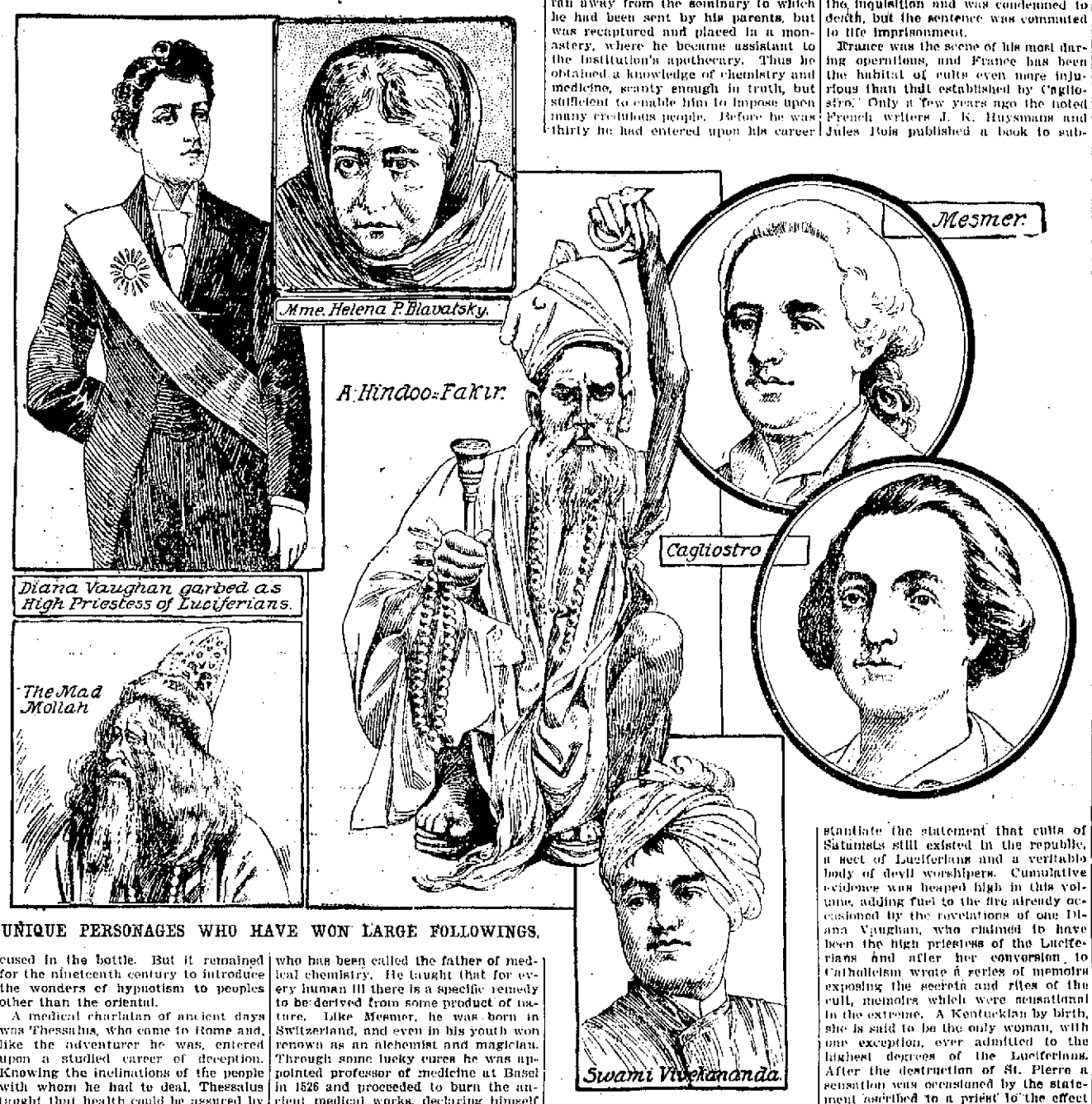
Oriental mysticism, of which this is but a crass outgrowth, has of late years been exercising a strong influence over the western mind and has been responsible for the birth of some very extraordinary cults, not a few of which may truly be said to be devoid of charlatanism. Theosophy, for example, may be reckoned among the sincere cults followed in America today, although Mme. Blavatsky, with whose name the term "theosophy" was so long associated in the public mind, did much to discredit it. The Blavatsky may be regarded as one of the most remarkable women of the nineteenth century. She was born in 1831 in a south Russian town bearing the euphonious name of Yekaterinoslav and first attracted attention by her statement that she had penetrated into Tibet, had met and communed with the mahatmas of the Himalayas and had been initiated into the mysteries of their occultism. Her fame spread speedily, and she was feted by the most select circles of Europe. In 1873 she came to the United States from Europe and two years later established the Theosophical society. About four years afterward a branch of the society was started at Bombay. In 1884, so great was the furore concerning the clever Russian that the Society For Psychical Research undertook to investigate her claims, with the result that her miraculous pretensions were discredited. Indoubtedly, however, she contributed not a little toward popularizing the tenets of Buddhistic philosophy both among foreigners and natives of India itself.

Vedantism is another oriental cult that has found its way to the western hemisphere, its most notable exponent in the United States today being the swami Abhedananda, a cultured, polished Hindoo of magnetic personality. In this the most orthodox of the six orthodox Brahmanical philosophies, an idealistic monism is methodically worked out, the central idea being the release of the soul from its corporeal bondage and the escape from the necessity of rebirth, the passage of the soul from one bodily form to another. Vedantism is essentially esoteric, but it has an exoteric side offering a popular religious explanation of the universe and the nature of man. The first to popularize it in the western world was the swami Vivekananda, whose lectures were one of the features of the celebrated congress of religions at Chicago in 1893. His mental alertness and his readiness to answer the most involved philosophical questions attracted widespread attention. The same qualities are to be found in Abhedananda, who has made New York his headquarters for the past few years.

Of quite another class is that fanaticism which results in the formation of an aggressive religious cult. History is replete with examples of this, the most noteworthy at the present time being the religious war in progress in Somaliland, where the British have for years been vainly endeavoring to conquer the Mad Mollah and his followers. The Mad Mollah's name is Haji Mohammed Abdullah. Haji signifies one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca, Mohammed is the name of the prophet and Abdullah means "servant of God." At one time this belligerent African was friendly to the British, but no sooner did he conceive the idea that he was semidivine, the earthly representative of Mohammed, than he began to wage a religious crusade. He is said to be perfectly sincere in his belief as to his divinity, and his adherents swear by him. In 1899 he advanced on Berbera, but the Abyssinians worsted him, and he fell back into British territory, where he has since been leading the British troops a lively chase. He is described as a typical oriental demagogue, is tall and slender and possesses features that show at once strength and ferocity. His many narrow escapes have led his followers to believe that he is invulnerable and that he is able to work miracles.

Fanaticism does not always lead to aggressiveness and crusades, however. Take the case of the Doukhobors, who are fanatics if there ever were fanatics. Their peculiar beliefs aroused the enmity of their Russian neighbors and ultimately, largely through the instrumentality of Tolstoi, whose sympathy they had won chiefly by their doctrine of nonresistance, they emigrated in a body to Canada, settling in the northwest on land provided for them by the government. For a time all went well, but in the fall of 1902, influenced by the teachings of a Russian who came to their colony earlier in the year, they turned their cattle and horses loose, refused to harvest their crops by other than purely manual labor and discarded every article of wearing apparel that had its origin in animal life. These actions were based on the preachment that it was wrong to make animals suffer in any way for the sins of man. To cap their fanaticism, they started, 1,000 strong, on a pilgrimage "in search of Christ." Leaving their settlement and abandoning all their possessions, they marched on foot to Yorkton, whence they set out for Winnipeg. The weather was intensely cold, and their privations were extreme, but it was some days before the authorities decided to use force to compel them to return home. When this decision was reached the Canadian mounted police rounded them up, loaded them on railway trains and saw that they were transported back to their deserted cabins. It was later announced that the Doukhobors had resolved to conform to the customs of the country, but from recent reports it would appear that they are still presenting a problem very difficult of solution.

RAYMOND W. ELLIOT.



UNIQUE PERSONAGES WHO HAVE WON LARGE FOLLOWINGS.

ROMANTIC CAREER OF F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, THE COPPER KING

THE action of the Amalgamated Copper company in closing down the mines which it controls at Butte, Mont., thereby throwing 15,000 men out of work, may not inaptly be deemed the climax in the sensational litigation which has been waged for years between the Standard Oil interests and F. Augustus Heinze, the pugnacious young millionaire who has been cutting a wide swath in the commercial and political world of Montana almost ever since he first invaded the copper country in 1889. The decision of Judge Clancy granting an injunction restraining the Boston and Montana Mining company and the Parrot Mining company from paying dividends to the Amalgamated Copper company was the proximate cause of the cessation of mining operations in Butte and was also of moment as showing that if Heinze had not permanently worsted his opponents he had succeeded in holding them at bay. And Heinze, be it remembered, millionaire though he be, is a man who is not yet thirty-four years of age. Small wonder that in him and in his success capitalists and students of human nature alike find a problem worthy of the most serious consideration.

On the surface heredity and early environment have not contributed much in the direction of placing this young millionaire in the position he holds today, but those who search below the surface will find that, as usual, heredity and environment have been operative factors to no small extent. F. Augustus Heinze was born in Brooklyn, Dec. 5, 1869, his father, Otto Heinze, being a New York merchant of German descent. The youthful Fritz—by which name the lad was known until he eliminated all of it but the initial in consequence of his playmates dubbing him "German Fritz"—did not as a boy display any signs of the remarkable personality developed in later years. He was educated in Germany and later at the Polytechnic institute in Brooklyn. Before he entered the latter school, however, he had shown very plainly in what direction his inclinations lay, for his mother reports with pride that even as a boy his greatest pleasure consisted in the study of minerals. After his course at the Polytechnic it was but logical that he should attend a mining school, and accordingly he was enrolled at the Columbia School of Mines, from which he graduated in due course in 1889. Beyond displaying a marked aptitude for mineralogy, there was nothing in his college course to warrant the suspicion that within a decade he would become one of the mining magnates of the country.

What he did show, however, was an unusual degree of pertinacity. Once he undertook to solve a problem he would stick at it until he had answered it to his entire satisfaction. This faculty stood him in good stead from the moment he first entered the employ of the Boston and Montana company at Butte. He was engaged by it as a mining engineer at a salary of $5 a day and for months, in overalls, pursued his vocation hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. All the time, however, he was studying the conformation and eccentricities of the various copper leads and planning to turn to his advantage the knowledge thus gained, none of which he sedulously kept to himself. One thing he learned was the fact that the title to more than one mine was strangely involved owing to loose locations and relocations. He also discovered that there were yet deposits of great value which a man with capital could operate for himself. Then it was that he began to have dreams of future greatness and to cast about to find a way to establish title as a mining monarch.

Less than two years after his arrival in the mining camp Heinze turned his steps east again, intent on finding capital that would give him the start he needed. By the death of his grandmother he fell heir to $50,000, as did each of his two brothers, Otto and Arthur. He persuaded Arthur to invest his capital in Montana mines, and there then sprang into being the Montana Ore Purchasing company, nest egg of a great fortune. Back to Montana he went and forthwith erected a big smelter, greatly to the amusement of wiseacres, who foresaw speedy failure for the tenderfoot. But they did not know the caliber of this tenderfoot, nor were they acquainted with the fact that while he had been earning his $5 a day he had been acquiring knowledge which was invaluable.

In order to secure ore to keep his smelter busy Heinze leased a mine from James A. Murray, and the litigation which has made his name so widely known may be said to date from the day of the execution of that lease. It was not long before Murray, dissatisfied with Heinze's conduct of the mine and asserting that he was not getting his fair share of percentage, brought suit to annul the lease, obtaining an injunction which shut down the mine. The case was eventually settled in private, but the ball of ceaseless litigation had been set in motion. Heinze had purchased the Rarus mine and, greatly to the surprise of experts who believed the mine exhausted, was soon extracting considerable ore from it. Then Heinze set on foot a policy of expansion, invading British Columbia, where he secured railroad charters and big grants of timber and mineral lands. Soon his operations attracted the attention of the Canadian Pacific railway, which looked with jealous eyes upon the success of the brainy Brooklyite. At the same time his rivals in Montana declared war on him, and, hastily making peace with the railroad people, he returned to Butte to begin the fight of his life.

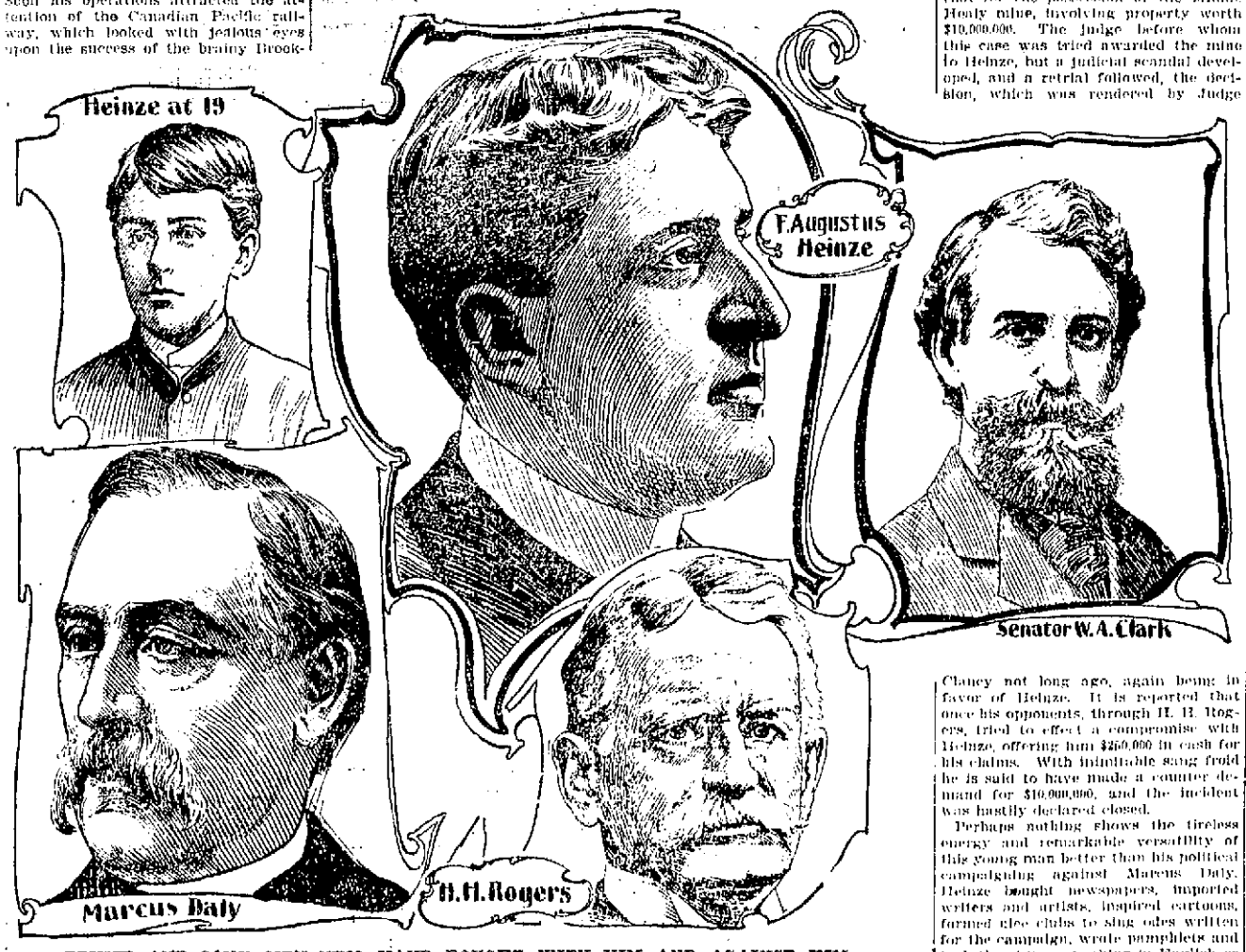
This was in 1897. It was alleged that Heinze had struck new ore bodies in his Rarus mine located in such a way that they belonged either to the Boston and Montana or the Butte and Boston mines adjacent to the Rarus. These companies began suit, and therefrom developed the sensational lawsuits which have been characterized by all sorts of charges and counter charges of bribery and bribution, stories redolent of scandal. Heinze has fought not only the Standard people, but the late Marcus Daly and Senator W. A. Clark, being at one time allied with the latter in waging commercial and political war against Daly. Early in the battle over the Rarus mine Heinze, whose lawyer brother had been investigating the titles to various big claims, set on foot no less than sixty lawsuits tending to embarrass his opponents, while it is stated that at one time more than 100 suits were pending in the courts. Of these suits the most famous has been that for the possession of the Minnie Healy mine, involving property worth $10,000,000. The judge before whom this case was tried awarded the mine to Heinze, but a judicial scandal developed, and a retrial followed, the decision, which was rendered by Judge Clancy not long ago, again being in favor of Heinze. It is reported that once his opponents, through H. H. Rogers, tried to effect a compromise with Heinze, offering him $250,000 in cash for his claims. With inimitable sang froid he is said to have made a counter demand for $10,000,000, and the incident was hastily declared closed.

Perhaps nothing shows the tireless energy and remarkable versatility of this young man better than his political campaigning against Marcus Daly. Heinze bought newspapers, imported writers and artists, inspired cartoons, formed glee clubs to sing odes written for the campaign, wrote pamphlets and took the stump, speaking in English or German, according to the audience. Those who heard his speeches say that they were marked by wit, terseness and eloquence. At all times he was a whirlwind of activity. And so soon as victory rested with him he plunged again into the vortex of his mining litigation, at the same time not allowing the grass to grow under his feet in the search for new mines, a search which was capped by the discovery of a new bonanza, known as the Cora and Rock Island.

Personally Heinze is good to look upon. He is always dapper, and even when employed by the Boston and Montana people never failed after working hours to exchange his overalls for evening clothes; hence he was for long irreverently dubbed "the dude of Montana." But there is little of the "dude" in his mental equipment. He is a natural logician, is exceedingly shrewd and possesses an aptitude for getting at the bottom of a proposition. When he was a boy an old German master, comparing him with his brother Otto, said, "Otto is quicker, but Fritz bites into the heart of a sour apple." Today, sharpened perhaps by necessity, he is able not only to grasp fundamentals, but to grasp them quickly. As his record shows, his judgment, at least so far as business questions are concerned, is excellent.

A friendly biographer declares that Heinze cannot in any sense be deemed vindictive. He is always ready for a fight, but he does not cherish enmity, according to this writer; while he hits back and hits back hard, he does not pursue a feud to the bitter end. On the other hand, he is loyal to his friends, by whom he is described as the soul of generosity itself. A big money maker, he is a big money spender and is spectacular in the way of entertainments, yet he cannot be styled a member of the hail fellow well met class. He is suave and courteous, but dignified; wherein, perhaps, lies one of the secrets of his success. He is unmarried, chiefly, his mother says, because he has always been too busy to get married. But he is not too busy to find time to steal away every now and again to pay a visit to the old home in Brooklyn, where the mother who idolizes him eagerly awaits his coming.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.



HEINZE AND SOME MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT WITH HIM AND AGAINST HIM.

VILLAGE OF CHESS PLAYERS.

Some distance from Halberstadt, in the district of Magdeburg, is a village of about 1,260 inhabitants where old and young, rich and poor, are confirmed chess players. Chess is one of the compulsory subjects taught in the elementary schools, where every day one or two hours are set apart for practice and the composition and solution of problems. Twice a year examinations are held, and a prize of a beautiful chessboard is awarded the best player. An annual tournament is also held at an old inn, To the Chessboard, in which some of the greatest players of the day have taken part.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	8.55	6 50	7.04
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a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
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ea7.22	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a5.38	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.46	9.49	5.00	6.38
a8.20	10.35	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	a8.30	9.08
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8 00	7.30	8.34
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10.50	12.00	11.50	1.09
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
3.30	3.33	4.59	6.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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MIDDLESEX NORTH

Getting Ready to Sell Fair Grounds

At a meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at the St. Charles hotel Monday the question of selling the society's grounds in Gorham street, the Fair grounds, was considered and it was voted to instruct the president to call a meeting of the society to act upon the matter.

The financial condition of the society is not in the Morgan rank and its fairs for the last few years have not been great successes. It was voted that the next annual fair should be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 and 9. This will reduce the time of the fair one day.

KENNETH CLARK

WILL CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 18.—While it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtsman who proposes to challenge for the America's cup in 1905, it is practically certain that Kenneth M. Clark will challenge and that George L. Watson will design the yacht, on condition that Mr. Clark be allowed to challenge under the British rating rule instead of the present New York Yacht club rule. Mr. Clark is a director of Coates, limited, and has large business interests on both sides of the Atlantic. The family has led Scottish yachting for a quarter of a century. During the trials of Shamrock II Mr. Clark issued a challenge, for any stake, as an independent test of the value of the challenger against his cutter Distant Shore.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night with a large number of the members present. The members are working hard to increase their membership to 1000. When this figure is reached the death benefits now paid, $500, will be increased to $1000.

Les Artisans Canadiens Francais held their first meeting in their new quarters in Vincent hall last night. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on the first of December to celebrate the moving into new quarters. Three new members were admitted and one proposition received.

MARRIED A MINISTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Miss Anna Blake Hayden of Boston, daughter of Dr. David H. Hayden and the Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assistant rector of Trinity church, Newport, were married yesterday in the Chantry of Grace church. Dr. William H. Huntington, the rector, performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Frank was maid of honor, and Charles R. Dennen, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man.

PETERSON RENOMINATED.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 18.—Joseph N. Peterson was renominated for mayor last night by the republicans.

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LOAN ORDER GOES

Council Refused to Reconsider Former Action

And Tar Macadam Order Goes Up to the Mayor—Aldermen Pass Order For Payment of Militia for Guard Duty at Riverside Park—Hearing Held in Joint Convention

A matter of minor importance but surrounded by municipal red tape necessitated a joint convention of both branches of the city council, last evening. After the convention the two houses met separately and the board of aldermen passed the order for an appropriation for the pay of the militiamen and for rations during service at Riverside Park.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called together at 8.30 o'clock to give a hearing on the remonstrance of E. J. Carter and others against the laying of edgestones on both sides of Jenness street. The remonstrants had all appeared before the street committee in opposition to the petition when it came up there, but the committee recommended it on the ground of public necessity.

A dozen abutters were presents and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the remonstrants and he said that it was not essential to public necessity or convenience to place edgestones in Jenness street, and since the most of the people living on the street were opposed to the project he saw no reason why the order should go through.

He then called upon the remonstrants.

Mr. Rowland, representing the Mary E. Stevens estate, L. P. Bryant, Sidney E. Roberts, Oliver W. Mayberry, representing Mrs. E. C. Churchill, and E. J. Carter, the father of the opposition, were heard. All spoke in a similar strain. They did not want the improvement because they could not afford to pay the assessment that would be attached to such a project.

Miss Maria Bunce who owns property at the junction of Jenness and Stevens streets, also spoke against the passage of the order.

Mr. Donahue finished the remonstrants' side of the case with a strong argument against edgestones in this street.

R. J. Gilmore, who fathered the original petition, spoke at length on the merits of the joint order, and saw no good reason why the order should not be passed.

Messrs. C. F. George and C. H. Howard also appeared on this side of the question.

Councilman Roche, a member of the street committee expressed the committee's views on the question at issue.

Alderman Derby remonstrated. He said he didn't think that public necessity demanded the repairing of the street.

The hearing closed at 9.20 and on motion of Councilman Roche the joint convention dissolved.

TAR MACADAM ORDER.

President Adams called the lower branch to order at 9.20 o'clock and a few moments later Councilman Brown attempted to adjourn but was unsuccessful.

The president then read a few monthly reports and finally came to the $13,000 loan for smooth paving on Hampshire street, held up on notice of reconsideration by Councilman Barry.

The latter spoke in opposition to the passage of the loan, stating that the work could not be done before the frost was out of the ground and that it would probably be necessary to run a snow plow in front of the road roller if the work weer started this year. Residents of the street, he said, had told him that if minor repairs were made the street would do very well.

Councilman Worcester asked Mr. Barry to name a single resident of the street who had told him that minor repairs would do, and Mr. Barry promptly named Thomas E. Boucher, republican candidate for alderman in ward one.

Councilman J. J. Hayes of ward one then said that he had met Mr. Boucher that evening at 5 o'clock and that the latter told him that tar macadam was a good thing for Hampshire street and that he could get innumerable petitioners for it in Centralville. Mr. Hayes thought that his version of where Mr. Boucher stood ought to be accepted rather than Mr. Barry's for it stood to reason, he argued, that he could remember what the man said since five o'clock better than Mr. Barry could since last week.

Mr. Barry admitted that it was about a week ago that he was speaking to Mr. Boucher on the matter.

"Oh, well, he may have changed his mind since he became a candidate," said Mr. Hayes.

The vote for reconsideration was put. On motion of Mr. Barry it was by yea and nay.

Reconsideration was refused, 15 voting against it and eight in favor. Those who voted in the minority were Messrs. Adams, Brown, Barry, Dodge, Hard, Palm, Pinder and Billiard.

Mr. Pinder moved to adjourn. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, but on the vote it was lost.

A messenger was sent to the board of aldermen to see what disposition had been made of the Jenness street order, and he returned with the information that it was tabled.

The firemen's holiday order which was framed by Councilman Welch was then taken up. A report from the committee on fire department to whom this petition was referred stated that neither they or the city council had jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Roche asked if it wasn't true that three years ago the council voted to give the firemen three days off each month. He was informed that it was so, and straightaway he moved that the entire matter be recommitted to the committee with the request that they point out the reasons why the subject be not acted upon by the city government.

The motion prevailed, a dozen voting in favor and seven against.

The council adjourned at 9.50.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Five members of the board of aldermen were present when Chairman Miskella called to order.

A communication from Supt. Moffatt relative to the transfer of money to the police department appropriation was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint communication from J. A. Mehan, secretary of Industry council, R. A., inviting the mayor and city government to review the parade of the council on Monday evening, Nov. 23, was accepted.

A joint communication from T. E. Boucher, inviting the mayor and city government to attend the memorial exercises of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., December 6, was accepted.

Joint resolutions for sidewalks in Aster avenue and Saratoga street were unanimously adopted.

At 8.50 the board went into joint convention and returning in an hour resumed business.

The Jenness street order upon which the hearing had been held was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Derby.

The Hayes joint order for the establishment of public sanitaries was adopted. Aldermen Malley and Derby were appointed on the special sanitary committee.

The joint order for the appropriation of $567.66 as pay for the soldiers while on duty at Riverside park, also for rations, came up for concurrence. Mr. Hill said that since the order had been introduced another bill had come in for $12.35. He moved an amendment to the effect that instead of the original figures it read "$780.01." The order as amended was adopted on a roll call vote.

After a brief recess the board came together once more and accepted the report of the committee on wires on petitions of the Lowell Electric Light company.

The joint resolution granting two pole locations in Bartlett street was passed.

The joint order for the transfer of $400 from the general treasury fund to the appropriation for incidentals in the mayor's department was passed.

The report of the special joint committee on explosives was read and accepted.

Alderman Hill's ordinance on the storage and transportation of explosives was referred to the committee on ordinances in concurrence.

Joint reports of the committee on streets were adopted.

The joint resolution to lay out, accept and extend Ivy street was passed.

A joint order appropriating $250 to lay out and grade Ivy street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Sarah Jennie was voted.

Alderman Gallagher asked of the chairman what time was set for a view of the site for a magazine for the street department. Chairman Miskella said the time was yesterday at 2 o'clock, but that nobody showed up.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the board view the magazine site in the rear of the city farm, also the proposed Keene street extension this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 10.10.

Rev. George F. Kemgott and Mrs. Kemgott will attend the world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem in April.

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Members of the body with whom a reporter talked said that the action taken by the convention could only be regarded as revolutionary and that it really meant the secession of the grand lodge of this jurisdiction from the national body. By resolution, which was passed by a large majority, the grand lodge decided to stop the payment of money for the guarantee fund of the supreme lodge. The date fixed upon for the carrying out of the provisions of the resolution is Dec. 31 of the present year.

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PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday:

James Wallace, Lowell; Elizabeth A. Henley, Newton; Catherine Lynch, Somerville; William H. Stickney, Dracut; Edward Craven, Westford.

BUTTERICK RENOMINATED.

MELROSE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mayor Sydney H. Butterick was renominated in the republican caucuses last night.

Father Said "Hurrah!"

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Next Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

As executors of the will of the late Charles E. Marshall, we have been called upon to pay certain legacies. In order to do this it is necessary that we sell a portion of the real estate. To quickly raise the money, we hereby pledge without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at Absolute Auction Sale, the following described lots of land (known as part of the premises of Marshall, the florist), on Stevens and West Forrest streets, Lowell, within four or five minutes' walk, through Forrest street, of the Chelmsford street line of electric cars, and within eight or ten minutes' walk of the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets.

The lots are high and dry; those facing Stevens street are on a level with it; those facing West Forrest street are higher. The lot at the corner of Stevens and West Forrest streets is 58x100 feet, and is as choice a lot as there is in the neighborhood. The adjoining lot on Stevens street is 50x100 feet, while the other ten lots are each 50x108 feet, and each has its own attractions. There are several very pretty moderate priced homes on the opposite side of West Forrest street from this land, and there have been a dozen or fifteen such places built, less than five minutes' walk from it, within the past few years. Water and gas are already in both streets, and the city sewer is close by, or in McKinley avenue, the next street north. All the adjacent improvements have been of a most respectable character, and the neighborhood is an excellent one. The franchise to extend the Highland line of electric cars past the premises to Chelmsford street has already been granted by the city, and the street railway company is only waiting for the completion of the sewer before laying the track.

We fully realize that the time of year is inopportune to sell, yet we are bound to sell, and shall do so on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903, beginning promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

The purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $35 to $65 on each lot, as requested by the auctioneers, just as soon as each lot is struck off.

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We devote considerable time and energy in preparing for these Thanksgiving sales and no need to tell you this year has been no exception. We have assembled as choice a collection of Thanksgiving needables as you could wish to see.

THE PRICES by no means the least attractive feature. Please remember that this sale will not open until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. No goods will be sold before that time.

What Do You Think of This Bargain?

Five Tons of New Mixed Nuts Go on Sale THURSDAY MORNING

A Nut Cracker and 2 Pounds of Nuts for 25 Cents

The assortment consists of English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Castinas, etc. All fresh and new and the best grade on the market. As a special leader we will sell 2 pounds for 25c and give away with every 2 lb. purchase, a fine nickle-plated Nut Cracker.

ROASTING PANS. Best Black Russia Iron, all shapes and sizes; regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c. Sale price.....10c Each

BREAD AND CAKE TINS. Heavy tin, wired edge, all styles and sizes; regular price 10c. Sale price .....5c Each

COAL HOD AND SHOVEL. 17 in. Black Japanned Hod and Long Handled Steel Shovel; regular price 45c. Sale price..... 25c

STEEL FRY PANS. Heavy Polished Steel Patented Cold Handles; regular prices 30c, 35c and 39c. Sale price..... 25c

FLOUR SIEVES. Rotary, "Victor" style. Sale price .....10c Each. Same style, extra heavy, nickle plated. Sale price.....25c Each

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS First quality; regular price 60c. Sale price. 39c

U. S. MAIL SOAP. You know the regular price. Our sale price.....10 Bars for 25c

PIE TINS. Best quality, all styles and sizes; regular prices 5c and 8c. Sale price 3 for 10c

HEAVY DISH PANS. 14 qt. size, regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

DUST PAN AND BRUSH. Steel Dust Pan, finished in oak Japan, and solid back bristle brush; regular price 40c. Sale price... 25c

DOOR MATS. Another shipment same as in last sale; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

BREAD AND CAKE BOXES. Large size, seal brown Japan, gold letters; regular price 60c. Sale price 25c

DOUBLE ROASTERS. Russia Iron, with ventilator; regular price 50c. Sale price... 25c

MOULDING BOARDS. Large size, very best wood; regular price 39c. Sale price..... 25c

ENAMEL KETTLE. Extra heavy, 4 qt. size, seamless, with cover; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

CHOPPING TRAYS. Good size, oblong, selected wood; regular price 39c. Sale price... 25c

CHOPPING BOWL AND KNIFE. Large size waxed bowl and wood handled steel knife; regular price 40c. Sale price..... 25c

SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS. Nicely finished, warranted for 2 years. Sale price .....10c Each

SILVER TEA SPOONS. Same as above. Sale price 5c Each

GLASS DISHES. Celeries, Fruits, Nut Bowls, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Berries, etc.; regular price 15c to 25c. Sale price .....10c Each

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ENAMEL PRESERVE KETTLE. 10 qt. size; regular price 75c. Sale price..... 49c

ENAMEL KETTLES AND SAUCE PANS. 4 and 5 qt. sizes; regular prices 35c and 39c. Sale price..... 25c

PARING KNIVES. All styles; our regular 10c knives. Sale price.....2 for 10c

BREAD AND CAKE KNIVES. Good steel with polished handles, with plain or "Christy" edge; regular price 25c. Sale price..... 10c

TUMBLERS. Pressed glass; regular price 5c. Sale price .....3c Each

TUMBLERS. Blown glass, with fancy etchings; regular price 90c doz. Sale price, 5c Each

CROCKERY

PIE PLATES. Blue edge, Custards, extra deep, all sizes; regular prices 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c. Sale price.....5 for 25c

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS. Regular price 96c doz. Sale price 3c each piece

PLATES. Dinner, Breakfast and Tea; regular prices 6c, 7c and 8c. Sale price .....5c Each

MIXING BOWLS. Nappies and Scallops, all large sizes. Sale price.....25c Each

WHITE PLATTERS. Actual 10 in. size; regular price 15c. Sale price..... 10c

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TEA SETS. 56 pieces, floral decorations, brown, blue or peacock, good quality china; regular price $5.00. Sale price $3.98

DINNER SETS. 48 pieces, floral decorations, brown and violet, good china; regular price $5.00. Sale price....$3.98

DINNER SETS. 100 pieces, beautifully decorated in either peacock, brown or green, with gold tracings; regular price $10.00. Sale price.....$7.98

DINNER SETS. 112 pieces, handsome decorations in natural colors, roses or violets, gold tracings, extra fine quality china; regular price $17.00. Sale price $11.98

TEA SETS. 56 pieces, same as above; regular price $7.00. Sale price.... $4.98

A FANCY NICKLE TRAY GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY WATER SET SOLD DURING THIS SALE

Don't Forget the Special Sale of Table Linens Now Going On. The Prices Are Very Tempting.

DEMOCRATS OF WARD 5

BEWRAE!

The democratic voters of Ward Five who intend to vote for the re-nomination of Councilman Frank A. McLaughlin, are hereby cautioned against the liability of voting by mistake for John McLaughlin, who has entered the contest at the last moment as a candidate for the common council from the same ward.

(Signed) FRANK A. McLAUGHLIN.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1903, at 3 o'clock

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 24 WEST STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

As administrator of the above estate, and in order to settle its affairs, I will offer to the public, by auction sale, this cottage house and about 1600 square feet of land, nicely situated on the westerly side of West street, but a few steps from Lakeview avenue or electric car service. The house contains six rooms, pantry; it has gas lighting, a fine cellar, the floor of which is bricked; the walls are all whitewashed; the chambers are large, comfortable and airy, and for the one who has little money to invest in a home, this is a good opportunity of purchasing.

The lot is all fenced in, and contains 1600 square feet, with a frontage on West street of 40 feet. Now this is up at absolute sale, and the last bidder shall own the property.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

FREDERICK BROOKS, Admin.
WM. A. HOGAN, Atty.

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 3.30 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE: PROPERTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE COLEMAN PLACE, NO. 73 UNION STREET, TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, ONE-HALF OF A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE, AND ABOUT 3400 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The property consists of four tenements, two in the half block at No. 73 Union street and a two-tenement house in the rear. The house in front rents for $12 a month and the one in the rear for $16. Both houses are in very good condition inside and out. There are water closets on the first floor of each building and they have the very best of sewerage.

This will be an Absolute Sale, and the one bidding the highest shall own the property. The person to give this a little care and attention can make it a fine investment on the price it will bring.

Location: Union street runs from South to Central street, crossing Gorham and Chapel streets, so you see the location is very central. It is within seven minutes' walk of many mills and several large industries, but a short distance to schools, churches and stores, and within three minutes' walk of the postoffice. Property in a location like this should always rent well.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

GOMPERS' FIGHT

To Steer the A. F. of L. Clear of Socialism

Boston, Nov. 18.—Delegates and spectators alike assembled with eagerness in Faneuil hall today for the session of the American Federation of Labor for the question was to be decided whether the convention would place itself on record as favoring socialism. Though the debate upon the issue was started shortly after the opening of the afternoon session yesterday, several delegates announced that they wished to speak upon the question today. Among these was Delegate James F. Carey, one of the leading socialists of Massachusetts, and Delegate J. M. Barnes of Philadelphia, who has been suggested as the socialists' candidate for president of the federation in opposition to President Gompers. The question today came up on concurring in the action of the committee on resolutions which reported "unfavorable" yesterday, on nine resolutions, the adoption of any or all of which meant the pledging of the federation to some form of socialism.

CANAL TREATY

With Panama is Now Being Prepared

Washington, Nov. 18—The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route have been agreed upon and the rough draft of the convention is in preparation. No date for the signing of the treaty has yet been fixed. The Panama minister and Secretary Hay will have another conference today regarding the treaty.

JUSSERAND REPORTS.

Paris, Nov. 18.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has reported to the foreign office that he had a conference yesterday with M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of the new Republic of Panama to the United States, who announced that he is negotiating a canal treaty with the United States, based on the Hay-Herran convention, but, more advantageous to the United States.

The fact of M. Jusserand's reception of the minister of Panama should not be taken as a final official recognition of the Republic of Panama, as the foreign office's position is unchanged from that previously reported.

Fred H. Rourke will be a tower of strength to the entire democratic ticket. Vote for him in the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

It's cheaper to hold an experienced man in office than to pay a man to learn. The city's interests will be best guarded by the retention in the office of purchasing agent the experienced and successful official Fred H. Rourke. Vote for him at the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

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CHICAGO STRIKE

Three New Lines to be Opened

Chicago, Nov. 18—The Chicago City railway company has effected plans for opening up three more of its trunk lines before the close of the week. The general plan of procedure drawn up by the police and the management provides for the starting of the Indiana avenue electric cars today, the Halstead street tomorrow and the State street cable trains on Friday.

Passengers have begun to take the Wentworth avenue cars in such large numbers that the police no longer fear riots along this right of way. Within a few days a similar condition is expected in Cottage Grove avenue, which was opened up yesterday. Little or no trouble is looked for in Indiana avenue, but the management of the company dreads the effect of sending out cars in Halstead and State streets.

While negotiations for peace between the Chicago City railway company and its striking employes were pending in the City hall through the overtures of Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic arbitration committee, a third line of the company's strike-bound cars was put in operation today under police protection. Five cars on the Indiana avenue electric line were started under guard of patrolmen drawn from the Wentworth and Cottage Grove lines where trouble had apparently subsided almost to the point of disappearance. The Indiana avenue line connects with the Wabash avenue cable line at Eighteenth street and extends southward to Fifty-first street, midway between the other two main lines which have been put in operation.

A greater number of trains were put in commission on Cottage Grove avenue than were operated yesterday. Owing to the withdrawal of police and men to operate other lines, only 15 cars were operated on Wentworth avenue.

Fred H. Rourke is the only democratic candidate for purchasing agent who can win on election day. Nominate him at tomorrow night's caucuses.—Rourke Committee.

GRAND LARCENY

Charged Against a Former Publisher

New York, Nov. 18.—As a result of an investigation of the affairs of the Abbey Press, a book publishing concern, which after several reorganizations, had a fire last February and a failure later, Assistant District Attorney Garvan has caused the arrest of Charles F. Rideal, formerly president of the concern, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Another man who has had at least an unofficial connection with the affairs of the company, will be arrested if he can be reached.

The complaint was made by a member of the firm of M. Lowenstein & Son. It is alleged Rideal got 25,000 yards of cloth worth $1900 from that firm while an affidavit by the Abbey Press shipping clerk says the cloth was delivered and immediately shipped away.

Mr. Garvan alleges that from various firms $17,000 of cloth was ordered and that it was sold here and in Baltimore at a sacrifice. An affidavit accompanying the complaint, made by the present secretary of the publishing company, asserts that the latter did not profit by the transaction. Rideal was paroled by the magistrate before whom the case was called.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Andrew Young, for 11 years head of the sanitary bureau of the Chicago health department, has been removed from office by order of Commissioner of Health Reynolds. The reason given is the lax system prevailing in the bureau and the evidence of corruption among inspectors, though Young has not himself been involved.

LOST HIS WALLET

Old Man Dropped It Down His Trouser Leg

John L. Boardman Was Accused of Finding It—The Wallet Belonged to Solomon Shattuck and Contained $120 — Boardman Was Held for Grand Jury

Several days ago Solomon Shattuck, an old man nearing the century run, visited in Dracut and on his return home to Hollis, N. H., lost his wallet containing $120. He dropped it at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets and two men declared they saw John L. Boardman of Dracut pick it up. Mr. Boardman denied that he picked up the pocketbook. He said it was the rim of his wagon hub that he picked up. Mr. Boardman was summoned into court and the case went to trial today. Judge Hadley found probable cause and Boardman was ordered in $400 for the grand jury.

MR. SHATTUCK'S STORY.

Solomon Shattuck was the first witness. He is 93 years old but wonderfully preserved. He answered questions as quickly and heard as keenly as a boy.

He said he belonged in Hollis, N. H. He had been visiting in Dracut. He used to be superintendent of the town farm there. He rode in from Dracut with Mrs. Fox to the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10. He got out there to wait for a car.

"Had you any money with you at the time?" asked the deputy. "I thought I had about $95, but I found out when I went back to Hollis that I had taken $120 with me. The money was in an old strap pocketbook that I have had for years.

"At the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets, I took my pocketbook from my pocket and took a $2 bill from my pocketbook. When I went to replace the pocketbook I put it down my pants leg instead of in my pocket. My pantaloons are of the old-fashioned barn-door kind."

"Did you visit Mr. Boardman?"

"Yes. I went to ask him if he picked up my pocketbook and he said he didn't. He said he picked up the rim of his wagon hub at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets and put it in his pocket."

On cross-examination by Lawyer Conant Mr. Shattuck said he had been in the habit of carrying his money with him, sometimes $100 and sometimes $500.

He said that when he called on Mr. Boardman Wednesday he told him that he had been seen picking the pocketbook up and that he had put the case in the hands of the police.

FRED M. BARNEY.

Fred M. Barney said he went to Mr. Boardman's with Mr. Shattuck.

Mr. Barney said that Boardman denied that he picked up the pocketbook. It was a piece of iron that fell from his hub that he picked up.

"I told him that two men who knew him had seen him pick up the pocketbook and put it in his pocket. We told him that the men had described the pocketbook and I advised him to pass it over.

RODE WITH MRS. FOX.

Mrs. Ada M. Fox said she took Mr. Shattuck in her carriage from her home in Dracut to Hampshire street. She said she saw the pocketbook; that Mr. Shattuck put it in his pocket and said "There, that's all right."

In order to assist Mrs. Fox in describing the point at which she let Mr. Shattuck out of her carriage Deputy Welch drew a rough sketch of Bridge and Hampshire streets, but Mrs. Fox said: "If I had the street here I could do better." After somewhat of a struggle the court succeeded in finding out just where Mr. Shattuck left the carriage.

On cross-examination, Mrs. Fox said she arrived at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets about 1.30 o'clock. She said she left her home in East Dracut about 1 o'clock.

BURNETTE WASN'T SURE.

Arthur Burnette said that on Tuesday afternoon on Nov. 10, while walking down Thirteenth street in company with Mr. McGauvran, he saw Mr. Boardman get off from his team and pick something up. It was flat, he said, and looked like a pocketbook. Could not swear that it was a pocketbook. Whatever it was it was lying at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets. He put it in his pocket.

On cross-examination Mr. Burnette said he would not swear that Mr. Boardman picked up a pocketbook.

Mr. Burnette said that he has known Mr. Boardman for at least fourteen years. He did not speak to him that afternoon, he said, because Boardman didn't seem to notice him.

LOOKED LIKE A POCKETBOOK.

Peter J. McGauvran said he was with Mr. Burnette Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Boardman stopped his team at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets. Mr. McGauvran was positive that the object Mr. Boardman picked from the street was flat.

"Would you think it was this that he picked up?" asked Deputy Welch, holding up the hub iron that Mr. Boardman claimed to have picked up at the point where it was supposed the pocketbook was dropped. "It was longer and flatter than that," said the witness.

Mr. McGauvran, however, would not swear positively that it wasn't the hub iron that Boardman picked up.

INSPECTOR LAFLAMME.

Inspector Laflamme told of the arrest of Boardman and the conversation that he had with him. He said that Boardman denied that he found a pocketbook. He said it was an iron from one of the hubs of his wagon.

BOARDMAN TESTIFIES.

The government rested its case at this point and the defendant was sworn. Mr. Boardman told of the different companies with which he has worked and where he lived from time to time. After he had answered a number of preliminary questions he was asked to tell what he picked up at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10.

He said that the iron on one hub of his wagon was loose. It had been rattling for quite a while and fell from the wheel near Hampshire street.

"The two men, Mr. Burnette and Mr. McGauvran, were coming down the hill at the time," said Mr. Boardman. "I had gone back to the wagon and taken my seat before they reached Bridge street.

He told of the visit of Mr. Shattuck and Mr. Barney to his place on Wednesday. He said that Mr. Barney told him that a warrant would be sworn out against him if he didn't pass the money over.

On cross-examination Mr. Boardman said it was not the first time he had lost the rim of a wagon hub.

"Why didn't you put that iron in your wagon instead of in your pocket?" asked Deputy Welch.

"The jolt of the wagon was liable to throw it out."

You were riding in a box buggy, were you not?"

"It was a side-bar bugg."

"There were sides on the buggy weren't there?"

"Yes sir."

"Was there any grease on the iron?"

"Not any more than at the present time."

Mr. Boardman did not deviate in any way from the story which he told Inspector Laflamme and others who talked with him.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND.

Judge Hadley believed the circumstances warranted him in sending the case to the grand jury and found probable cause. Boardman was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the superior court. A. G. Thompson went security for Boardman.

WM. H. PEARSON,
[No. 9.] 301 Central St.

"The increased demand for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has certainly been most marked during the past year."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. AYER CO.

WANTED—A good reliable man to work on a farm, must be a good milker. Apply John W. Flemings, North Tewksbury, Mass.

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HELPLESSLY DRUNK.

While searching a house at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Alden street for a young fellow wanted for breaking and entering, yesterday afternoon, Inspector Charles Laflamme came upon two boys helplessly intoxicated.

They gave the names of Thomas J. Donahue and John J. McFarland. They were lying on the floor beside a couple of bottles of whiskey, which, the police believe, were stolen. In police court today the boys pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court Friday morning.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas J. Donahue was under a suspended sentence. The suspension of his former sentence was revoked and his former sentence of five months in jail was given. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court. Senator James McKinley went security for Donahue.

Anthony Clements, a parol man, was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning for sentence. James J. Farrell was fined $6. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

USED PROFANE LANGUAGE.

James J. Street charged with drunkenness and using profane language was fined $15. It was on a street car coming in from Dracut that Street grew boisterous. The conductor told the court just what Mr. Street said.

A WIFE BEATER

Sent to Prison for Eight Years

Newport, N. H., Nov. 18.—An unusually heavy sentence for wife beating is that passed upon Frank X. Charron of Claremont by the Sullivan county court here. Charron was sentenced to the state prison for not less than eight years nor more than 12 years. He had beaten his wife so severely that the woman is still in the hospital and will probably never recover her former health. The crime is admitted by Charron but he pleaded drunkenness as the cause of the act. The man was taken to Concord by Sheriff Gunnison today.

SHE DIDN'T MARRY

Mother's Consent Was Not Forthcoming

Among the callers at the city clerk's office yesterday, were a young couple who applied for a marriage license. The clerk started in to record the usual questions and answers until he came to the question as to the bride's age.

"I'm 17," replied the maid smilingly.

"Well, you will have to get the consent of your parents before I can give you a license," was the clerk's unromantic decision.

"That'll be all right. I'll get mother's consent right away," and the couple went away presumably to get mother into line. But as they haven't returned yet, it is quite probable that mother punctured love's young dream with a firm "Not on your life."

Democrats of ward nine should nominate Daniel P. O'Neil, for he can win election day.

STATE BANQUET

IN HONOR OF KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY.

London, Nov. 18—King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward spent the morning shooting pheasants in the great park at Windsor.

Queen Helena and Queen Alexandra visited Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore, on which Queen Helena deposited a wreath.

There will be 150 guests at the state banquet tonight in St. George's hall, Windsor castle. Only two toasts will be proposed, King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel toasting each other.

ABYSSINIAN COMMISSION

LANDED AND START FOR THE CAPITAL.

Jibutil, French Somaliland, Nov. 18.—The United States gunboat Marblas, on her arrival here yesterday, with the United States Abyssinian expedition, headed by Consul General Skinner, of Marseilles, immediately landed the 30 persons composing the expedition. They will leave here tomorrow by rail for the capital of Abyssinia, Adis Abeba. The governor will give a dinner and reception tonight in honor of the Americans. The French authorities here cordially greeted the members of the expedition. The stars and stripes were flown from the government house and many buildings in the city.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Wilton, N. H., Nov 18—A settlement of the strike at the Wilton woolen company's mills here is announced and the plant has resumed operations after a shutdown of 11 days. All but two of the weavers who struck are now at work.

Fred H. Rourke will be a tower of strength to the entire democratic ticket. Vote for him in the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

STOLE CASH BOX

Young Man Robbed Hattie Best's Store

A young man stepped into Hattie E. Best's store, 18 Central street, Sunday afternoon and stole the cash box when Miss Best wasn't looking. The thief got away with $80 in checks, bills and silver.

There were four women in the store when the young man called. He asked for a half dozen cream cakes and Miss Best told him there was filling enough for only three cakes. He hesitated, went out, came back and said he would take the three cakes. He returned later and said he would like to get four more of the same kind.

Miss Best went into the back room to make some filling. She heard the young man moving around but didn't pay any particular attention to him. She knew that he approached the desk and took a newspaper that was lying there. He began to read and continued doing so until Miss Best returned with the cakes. He paid for the cakes and went out. A few minutes later a woman came in and tendered a bill for something that she bought. Miss Best went to the desk for change and found that the cash box, an ordinary candy box, was missing.

The police believe they know the young man who robbed Miss Best. They showed her a photograph of a young man wanted in this city and Nashua, N. H., for larceny and she recognized it as the photograph of the young man who bought the cream cakes.

The young man is now in Boston and the police there are looking for him. He was in Lowell, Sunday, and flashed a big roll of bills at a livery stable where he hired a team.

DIVORCE COURT

Several Cases Heard This Morning

In the jury waived session of the superior court now sitting in the local court house Judge Maynard has handed down his decision in the case of the First Parish of Medford against the city of Medford and decides in favor of the plaintiff, assessing damages in the sum of $77.18. This covers the amount of taxes paid by the parish on its vestry, with interest.

Uncontested divorce cases were taken up yesterday and decrees nisi were granted in the following cases: Elizabeth Butho vs. John Butho and to John Brown against Annie E. Brown.

Uncontested divorce cases were heard at the jury waived session of the superior court held at the local court house this morning. Judge Maynard heard the case of Mrs. Annie E. Fenton of this city against John P. Fenton. The libellant charged the libellee with cruelty and desertion.

In the case of Charles B. Berger, libellant, of Cambridge, vs. Mrs. Mary B. Berger, the former charged the latter with desertion in 1896, her last known place of residence being in Philadelphia.

The case of Carrie J. Jefferson, libellant, vs. W. E. Jefferson, both parties living of Boston, was heard. Non-support and desertion were the complaints.

In the above cases decision was reserved by the court.

Democrats of ward nine should nominate Daniel P. O'Neil, for he can win election day.

DEATHS

ELA—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ela will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Cora Eugenia, at the hospital, where she had gone for treatment. She had been ill for some time. She had always lived in Lowell and for several years was a teacher in the Edson evening school, but was obliged to resign on account of ill health. She was 30 years and 5 months old. This is the third death in the family within a year. She leaves to mourn her loss, her father, mother, two sisters, Mabel, and Mrs. Thomas F. Russell.

FOX—Jonathan Fox, an old and highly esteemed resident of Dracut, passed away yesterday at his home in that town. The deceased was born in Dracut, and has resided there for forty years. He never took any interest in the politics of the town, but was nevertheless, always alive to matters affecting the welfare of the community. He is survived by two sons, Winthrop Alonzo and John Chester, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vinal.

EAMES—Harry J. Eames, son of A. Henry Eames, formerly of Lowell, died October 31, in Pueblo, Cal.

RIPLEY—George W. Ripley, aged 71 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 201 Appleton street. He is survived by two daughters.

LEAVITT—Mary Leavitt, aged 40 years, died last night at her home, 1 Rockdale avenue. She leaves a husband, Thomas, and three children, John, Thomas and Irene. The deceased, who was a well-known member of St. Patrick's parish, has been ill for several months and lately was confined to St. John's hospital. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

Fred H. Rourke is the only democratic candidate for purchasing agent who can win on election day. Nominate him at tomorrow night's caucuses.—Rourke Committee.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton: Futures opened quiet and firm. Dec., 11.13; Jan. 11.15, Feb. 11.18 bid; March 11.23, May, 11.26; June, 11.26; July, 11.27.

FUNERALS

HOLSWORTH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Holsworth took place this morning at ten o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and James Curtin and John and Richard Carpenter. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held over the remains of the deceased at Northfield, Vt., yesterday.

SURRETE—The funeral of Marie Surrette took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from her residence in Billerica Centre and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

CLOUGH—The funeral of Harold E. Clough took place yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted at his home, 192 Perry street, by Rev. L. C. Manchester. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Undertaker Young had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

VIAS—The funeral of George Vias, a young Greek who died Monday at the Lowell General hospital, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Undertaker Albert's warerooms, where the body had been lying. Burial was the Edson cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Joachim, the Greek pastor, officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BICKFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Bickford was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from her residence, 62 Pine street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Meredith, former pastor of the Highland M. E. church, now of Lynn, Mass., assisted by Rev. Mr. Kingsley, and Mrs. George E. Burns and Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merrill sang appropriate selections. The bearers were J. M. Spurr, Caleb Philbrick, C. M. Wotton and O. D. Wilder. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and was in charge of Undertaker Ela, and Horace Page had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PERSONALS

The weekly meeting of the Jolly Twelve Whist club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlboro street. The prizes offered were won respectively by Miss Rose Strauss and Mrs. H. Noyes. The club will meet next Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Richard Charlton, Westford street.

The Hills Bible class of the Branch street church, with the assistance of the Whatsoever club, are raising money with which to purchase a new organ. Mrs. Isabel C. Lea, assisted by a few friends, is conducting a rummage sale in the rummage store on Shattuck street.

STRIKE TALK

LITTLE OF IT HEARD IN FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.—The absence of strike talk continues to be a noticeable feature of the mill situation here. Tonight the weavers, spinners and other unions hold meetings to act on the pending reduction of ten per cent. in wages, but it is not believed that more than one union will vote to stop work and possibly none of the unions will take radical action.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder fresh to brisk westerly winds.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

THE FINAL DAY

Registration for the City Election Closes Tonight

LAST CHANCE TO GET NAMES ON

Other Political Notes of Interest

This is the last day for registration for the city election and it behooves every democrat whose name is not on the voting list to get it on before the session closes lest he be deprived of his opportunity to vote. The session opened at noon and will remain open continuously until 10 o'clock tonight, thus affording ample opportunity for all to get registered.

The democratic candidates and the headquarters registration workers will be present at city hall all day and will assist any democrat desiring to be registered. Many democrats were dropped from the voting lists this year who are still in town and entitled to vote here and they should not miss this final opportunity to get their names on the voting lists.

At tomorrow night's caucuses vote for the nine aldermanic candidates whom you think will be the strongest before the whole people and you will have a winning ticket.

The friends of Joseph H. Mellen, one of the ward five candidate for the common council, inform The Sun that "Joe" is going to be one of the three winners. Joe is related to "Jim" Mellen of Worcester, of democratic fame.

Ralph Cullinan, the old Burke athlete, is putting up a strenuous campaign as a candidate for councilman in ward four.

The French-American republicans in ward seven are giving Clarence Coburn the battle of his life for renomination for overseer of the poor with Alfred Leblanc as their candidate. Clarence, however, is well versed in the political game and is not losing a moment. The contest is a pretty one and promises to be close.

The many friends of Councilman Patrick F. Welch are hustling for his renomination and they find the sentiment in the ward favorable to his third term. Mr. Welch has been one of the leading democratic members of the city council this year and has been identified with some of the most important measures that have come up. He is a member of the appropriations and accounts committees which give more time to the city's affairs than any other municipal committees.

A correspondent writes to The Sun asking why we have taken sides in the fight for purchasing agent. We wish to say that what appeared in The Sun concerning the two candidates was written by their friends and paid for at the regular rates.

It's an old and a true saying that all the world loves a lover and hence things look bright for Andrew McAloon, one of the ward five councilmanic candidates, politically as well as domestically, for Mr. McAloon this evening will take unto himself a bride. Under the circumstances the voters of the ward have agreed to excuse him from attendance upon the caucus tomorrow evening, nothwithstanding the fact that he is a candidate, but his friends will be there in force to look after his interests and he is looked upon as one of the strongest candidates.

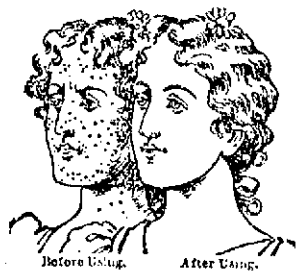
It's good betting that if the republican machinists could have had a peek at that democratic aldermanic list before they closed their own list they would have made some notable changes in the make-up of theirs, for the democratic candidates are way ahead of their opponents for strength before the whole people.

Although James W. Barry and Thomas Nicholson are the only democratic candidates for the common council in ward one who filed their names it is probable that a third candidate will be put on at the caucus and the chances are very bright for a victory for all three. Ward one will about come into the democratic column in the city election.

In ward nine, too, an increase in the number of democratic councilmen is expected. Councilman Daly, who is serving his first term from that ward, will be renominated and re-elected by a good majority, judging from the talk about the ward, while another candidate on the democratic ticket if not two others will probably go to City hall with him.

The democrats of ward nine will elect a democratic member of the school board this year as well, for any of the candidates in the democratic caucus is strong, while the republican candidates are not at all strong.

Be wise! Keep the right man in the right place. Vote for Fred H. Rourke for purchasing agent at the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.



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BIG SWEAT SHOP

Destroyed by Fire in New York

SIXTY FAMILIES RUSHED TO THE STREETS

The Loss Will be Over $50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fire destroyed the six-story factory at 358 and 360 Broome street today and caused a panic among the tenants of the surrounding tenements.

About 60 families joined in a frantic rush to the street and all carried some of their belongings with them. Fortunately none was seriously injured.

The fire had gained such headway when the firemen arrived that little or nothing could be done to save the buildings, all efforts being directed to save adjoining property. The total damage is estimated at $50,000.

This is the sixth fire that has taken place in this building in five years.

MR. DONNELLY

HIS FRIENDS STRONGLY URGE HIS NOMINATION.

Tomorrow night the democrats will select their candidates for municipal office. Everything points to the nomination of James E. Donnelly for purchasing agent. He has made a successful canvass, he is well and favorably known in this city, his business ability is unquestioned by his opponent, and he goes before the people with a clean record and a pledge that if nominated and elected he will not be a perpetual candidate nor will he entertain the idea that the office has been mortgaged to him and that no other democrat has a right to aspire to it. His opponent has served three terms in the office already, and wants a fourth term but as this is opposed to all democratic doctrines and as the office is a political one, there is little doubt that the democrats of Lowell will turn down Mr. Rourke tomorrow night and stamp out forever the perpetual candidates.

The Donnelly rallying committee having been informed that certain republicans might attempt to vote in this contest in the caucuses appointed rallying committees to challenge each and every republican who tries to take part in the caucus in any ward. Mr. Donnelly believes in a fair democratic contest to be decided by democrats, and will abide by the result. If the democrats of Lowell place him on the ticket they will give it a tower of strength. What pledges he makes he will carry out. When he says that "the trade of the city of Lowell will be fairly distributed among local merchants" the people can depend that this pledge will be carried out to the letter and there will be no opportunity for any business man to complain of unfair treatment. Every man will be fairly treated and will have an opportunity to compete for city contracts with a full assurance that his rights will be protected.

DONNELLY RALLYNG COM.

STRIKE VOTE

WILL BE TAKEN BY STREET RAILWAY MEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of street car employes here it has been voted to give the executive committee full power to act in dealing with the company in the matter of demands that have been made. If the company today refuses to recognize the union another meeting will be held at which a vote on the question whether or not to strike will be taken.

POLICE BOARD.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last evening:

Pool room—David H. Anghin, 509 Lawrence street.

Common victualler—Bertrand Dixon, 1419 Middlesex street; Nazaire Blopelle, 219 Aiken street.

Hawker and Peddler—Victor Hebert, 99 White street.

Maurice Levin, dealer in old metals, was given leave to withdraw his petition for a license at 338 Middlesex street.

The common victualler license of Bertrand Dixon at 691 Middlesex street was revoked.

MRS. THOMPSON HURT.

Mrs. Albert G. Thompson, wife of Postmaster Thompson, met with a painful accident Friday, falling down a flight of stairs and sustaining a fracture of one arm and bruises about the head and body. It was at first thought that she was injured internally, but examination disproved this. She is now progressing favorably at her home in Ash street.

LEWIS McCORD AT THE CASTO.

There is a very good show at the Casto theatre this week, and Manager Haynes is to be congratulated upon presenting to Lowell a bill of such acceptable acts. Lewis McCord and his company in "Her Last Rehearsal" is the star feature and their offering is an exceptionally funny one. The lesson of this act is appropriate and the Casto is crowded at every performance. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3

The plain people are with Donnelly. The politicians who enjoy city patronage are opposed to him.—Adv.

CALVIN RICHARDSON, MASTER OF THE DRACUT GRANGE, NOW HOLDING A FAIR IN ITS NEW QUARTERS IN DRACUT CENTRE.

JOHN REDMOND

Says Irish Party is United

John E. Redmond, M. P., leader of the Irish parliamentary party, yesterday sent a cable message to John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, stating that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors which have been in circulation a couple of weeks past of dissension in the Irish party.

The dispatch also said that William O'Brien will be urged to reconsider his resignation from parliament, and that the fight for home rule will be conducted with increased vigor. The dispatch reads as follows:

"O'Callaghan, national secretary United Irish League of America, Boston, Mass—Rumors of disunion in Ireland are absolutely unfounded. The movement and party are united as one man. Ireland hopes William O'Brien will withdraw his resignation. Meetings of the Irish party and the national directory of the United Irish league will be held next week to urge him to remain. In any case there is no danger whatever of dissension. The land act will speedily settle the land question. Now for home rule.

John E. Redmond."

Mr. Redmond sent a similar message to Hon. John F. Fluerty of Chicago, national president of the United Irish League of America.

KEENE WITHDRAWS

HE WILL QUIT THE ENGLISH TURF.

New York, Nov. 18.—James B. Keene has personally confirmed The Associated Press dispatch from London announcing that he and his son, Foxhall, have decided to withdraw, for a time at least, from the English turf. Some of the horses, those having valuable stake engagements, will be sold and the remainder brought home. Mr. Keene declares that his trainer as well as those employed by other American sportsmen, get lost in a multitude of perplexities that beset them on the English turf, and further, are unaccustomed to methods suitable to the climate.

HELD RECEPTION.

London, Nov. 18—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, held a reception at the Colonial office today to bid farewell to the agents general of the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain said he had now the almost assured conviction that he had been able to convince his fellow countrymen that it was to their advantage to adopt his fiscal policy.

Democrats, vote against fourth-term candidates. Vote for Donnelly.—Adv.

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ROURKE'S RECORD

Entitles Him to Remain in Office

One year ago this time a well-known business man made the statement that Purchasing Agent Rourke was not conducting the affairs of his office in an impartial manner, but was playing favorites, to use the common expression. To prove his contention he engaged the services of an accountant to go through the books of the supply department and make a written statement of everything that could be found therein that would in any way benefit Mr. Rourke's political opponent, having threatened to publish everything disclosed by the accountant. The latter spent one entire week in the purchasing agent's office and went carefully through every book, bill and requisition on file in the department and then went away. One year has passed and what the accountant disclosed detrimental to Mr. Rourke has never been published, for the accountant found nothing. Mr. Rourke's policy this year has not varied one particle from last year and his books challenge the criticism of the most exacting censor.

The only objection that appears to be raised to Mr. Rourke is the fact that he has held the office three years, and this so-called objection from a business man's standpoint is a recommendation, for the man who can hold an office of this kind, with the entire town crying for patronage on one hand and watchful tax-payers crying for economy and careful dealing on the other, and please everyone so well as to be elected to a third term by a majority of over 2600 votes, is indeed a man to hold in office while he continues to conduct the business of the department in such a manner.

Fred H. Rourke if nominated will not only win by a grand majority but he will be a tower of strength to the democratic party. In the interest of the city and the democratic party Fred H. Rourke should be renominated.

Rourke Rallying Committee.

CZARINA ILL

SHE CANNOT ATTEND PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S FUNERAL.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 18.—The Czarina is suffering from inflammation of one of her ears and is unable to travel. Consequently, she and the Czar will be prevented from attending the funeral of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who died at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, Monday.

The autopsy on the remains of the princess showed her death was due to typhoid of an exceptionally acute and rapid character.

TURKISH REPLY

NOT YET MADE TO THE REFORM SCHEME.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—It is understood here that unless the Turkish reply to the Russian-Austrian reform scheme is received by November 20, Baron Von Calice, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, and M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador will demand an audience of the Sultan, with the view of insisting on its acceptance.

BOSTON BENCH SHOW.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Four hundred Boston terriers which are on exhibition at Horticultural Hall forming the bench show of the Boston Terrier club, again proved an attraction for a large number of visitors today. All breeds of terriers were represented in the various benches. There were some dogs which received particular attention, among them J. T. Gilligan's champion, Roxie, which has a long list of blue ribbons; Mrs. G. E. Dresser's champion, Lord Derby; G. S. Hallowell's champion, Chauncey, and several fancy canines from the Strafford, Pa., kennels. There were several classes to be judged this forenoon.

VAT COLLAPSED

Five Workmen Were Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Five workmen have been injured by the collapse of a huge lard rendering vat in a West Fortieth street establishment. Three of them probably will die. The men were at work in the basement when the bottom of a tank containing many gallons of scalding grease suddenly gave way and the men were literally boiled. Instantly the grease became ignited and soon the basement was in flames.

The cries of the men could be heard by pedestrians in the street and aid was quickly rendered by the police and firemen but three of the men had been almost boiled alive before they could be rescued. The others were very seriously hurt, but probably will recover.

PUBLIC DEBATE.

There will be a public debate tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Loom-fixers' hall, between a representatives of the Cotton Weavers' union and a representative of the Socialist Trade and Labor alliance. The question will be "Resolved, that the old style trade unions have outlived their usefulness."

With an exorbitant tax rate it is for the interest of the small taxpayer that the city save every cent possible. An experienced official like Purchasing Agent Rourke can save the city more money in the purchase of supplies than any new man. It is for the interest of the taxpapers great and small that he be renominated at the caucuses tomorrow night for he will be elected.—Rourke Committee.

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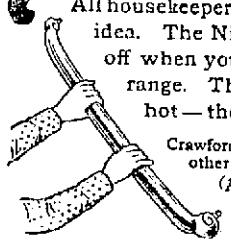

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THEATRE PARTY

Saw Princess Goo Goo in Boston Last Night

Quite a number of Arcanumites formed a theatre party and went to Boston to witness the production of "Princess Goo-Goo, or the Fakir and the Foundling," a comic opera written expressly for Boston Council, No. 4, R. A. and staged for three nights at the Bijou theatre in that city. The words are by George Tracy, Lowell, and music by Richard Cosby, Jr., both members of the council. To say that the production was a success is to put it mildly, as was evidenced by the many encores called for last night. The music is catchy and the dialogue is replete with wit. This is the second season that this enterprising and "live council" have ventured into the theatrical line, and it proves that there is much talent in their ranks, for every one connected with the production is connected with the Royal Arcanum.

The party went down on the 6.22 train and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chain, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. W. J. Landry and Miss Landry, Mr. Philip Donahue and Miss Alice McEvoy, Messrs. F. W. Coughlin, J. F. Roarke, Alexander Stanley, Wilbert F. Varnum, E. J. Richardson, Charles W. Bell, C. E. Edwards, Fred Chandler, John Gagan, Harry W. Durrough, Thomas J. Goyette, David A. Parthenais, Avila Desrosiers, Fred Pellier, Lucien F. L. Turcotte, and W. H. Palmer.

The arrangements were conducted by F. X. A. Hurtubise, who is district deputy grand regent for Boston council.

Rourke has had three terms. Does he want the position for life?—Adv.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

REBELS BEATEN

Severe Fighting Took Place at San Domingo

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Tuesday, Nov. 17—Severe fighting took place last night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital.

The loss of the rebels is not known.

The U. S. cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate and the Clyde steamship agency.

The situation, otherwise, is unchanged. All is quiet this morning; but a new attack is expected at any moment.

According to a dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, yesterday, the United States cruiser Baltimore arrived there that morning from Guantanamo where she officially assumed sovereignty in the name of the United States over the naval station there. It was added that the Baltimore would leave Santiago in the afternoon for Kingston, Jamaica, and thence would go to Bahia-Hunda, Province of Pinar del Rio, which is to be made a coaling station of the United States.

PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT'S LIFE

ROME, NOV. 18.—THE MESSAGERO TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THREE ANARCHISTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT MILAN IN CONNECTION WITH A PLOT AGAINST THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND, M. DEUCHER.

LYNCH IS SUED

PLAN TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WAR TAX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—To test the constitutionality of the act of congress entitled "An Act to Provide Ways and Means to Meet War Expenditures and For Other Purposes," approved July 13, 1898, the Western Sugar Refining company has filed suit in the United States circuit court against John C. Lynch, United States collector of internal revenue to recover $64,606 with interest.

It is contended that the act makes an illegal, unjust and arbitrary discrimination founded on the pretended differences between the manufacturing sugar and that of refining the same between the complainant and other firms refining sugar.

GOVERNOR DOLE

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION AS U. S. JUSTICE.

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—The commission appointing Governor Dole United States district justice just reached here last night. He will take the oath before Chief Justice Frear of the territorial supreme court and assume his seat on the bench immediately.

Secretary Carter has not yet received his commission as governor but by virtue of his office of secretary, he will act as governor in the interim.

The grand jury will resume its investigation of the scandals connected with the last legislature. The officers of the house and 25 representatives have been subpoenaed to testify regarding the missing documents and vouchers.

STRIKE ENDED.

HUELVA, Spain, Nov. 18.—The strike at the Rio Tinto mines is ended and the men have resumed work.

FORGED MONEY ORDER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18—On the charge of rifling United States mail boxes and forging a United States money order, John Ednir, 35 years old, was arrested at a Clark street hotel last night. He was taken to Buffalo, where he is said to have operated.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18—Prominent among the passengers sailing today on the steamer Korea for the orient are Mrs. K. Takabira, wife of the Japanese minister at Washington, en route to Japan on a visit; Major Gen. and Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, accompanied by Col. Parker West, for Honolulu; Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable of Honolulu, returning home; Mrs. Silas B. Terry, wife of Admiral Terry, for Honolulu with her son and daughter, to join her husband; Dean C. Worcester of the Philippine commission with his family, for Manila; Lieut. Commander York Noel of the navy, with wife and daughter, for Yokohama.

AT THE ARMORY.

The members of Company G met last evening at the armory and held their regular drill, a large company going on the floor. Major W. E. Sweetsir of Stoneham was present and watched the manoeuvres of the company for an hour and then examined the men for non-commissioned officers' places.

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RUN ON BANK

NOT SUCH HEAVY WITHDRAWALS AS YESTERDAY.

READING, Pa., Nov. 18.—The run on the Pennsylvania Trust company continued today, but there was a diminution in the number of withdrawals. All were promptly given their money. Many came to withdraw their deposits but when they saw the great piles of cash and the officials ready to accommodate them, they left entirely satisfied. It is believed that by tomorrow the excitement among depositors will have entirely subsided.

CITY HALL NOTES

SEWER COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The sewer committee will meet at city hall, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to discuss the closing of the year's work which must necessarily come soon. The weather has been particularly propitious to the department this year and it is seldom that sewer work is done in the middle of November.

The park commission will meet at 7.30 tomorrow evening and will be confronted by a claim for damages by a party who was injured on one of the commons. Heretofore such matters have been referred to the city solicitor or committee on claims and the commission's disposition of it will be awaited with interest.

Young men to the front. Nominate Donnelly and it means a new era in democratic politics in Lowell.—Adv.

DRACUT RESIDENTS

WANT ANOTHER FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.

The residents of Dracut are looking for another rural free delivery route in the town and a delegation paid a visit to Postmaster Thompson yesterday, asking for an extension of the free delivery. The members of the delegation were very strong in their approval of the work now being carried on by the rural free delivery in the town, and received some encouragement that the route may be lengthened.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, S. A. R.

The regular meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last night with President E. J. Neale at his residence in Beacon street. Remarks were made by President C. E. Adams of the state society, S. A. R., Messrs. Solon W. Stevens, Charles H. Conant, Francis N. Chase, Dr. M. G. Parker, Dr. A. W. Burnham and others. Among the plans for the near future, the chapter expects to place a boulder to the memory of Dracut Revolutionary soldiers. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

MATHEW INSTITUTE MET.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and 11 propositions for membership were received, and seven new members admitted. The 22d anniversary of the society's inception will be celebrated on a grand scale by a smoke talk and entertainment in January.

A solmen high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the deceased members of the organization.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprise Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director; President Humphrey F. Sullivan and Secretary John V. Donoghue.

The glee, parliamentary and reading clubs are meeting with great success. The parliamentary class will organize on Friday evening. The glee club, having held its first meeting on Monday evening will hold another session Thursday evening.

The membership contest is exciting no little interest among the members and the excellent prize that has been offered the winning team has induced many to enter the contest. A large number of members is expected to be gained from the contest.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS

Both Participants Were Fatally Wounded

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A duel between men armed with pistols and stilettos was fought in Archer avenue last night. When the battle ended both the participants had received wounds which were pronounced fatal.

Frank Russo, 18 years old, and Ferdinand D. Vinimento, 21 years old, met in front of Russo's rooms. They had long been enemies, it is said, and without a word of warning they rushed at each other.

Vinimento fired as he ran and Russo stabbed him as he himself fell. Thirty people standing nearby saw the battle and policemen who came, had to beat their way through the crowd.

Anthony Russo was arrested for complicity in the crime.

CONSUL SERVICE

Fee System Denounced by Assistant Secretary Pierce

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Having returned to the United States from a tour of inspection of the consuls and consulates of the United States in England, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce has submitted a report to the secretary.

He says that our consulates in Europe are on the whole in excellent condition and that the service compares favorably with that of any other country. The system of remuneration of consuls he found to be unequally distributed, but on the whole he finds that our consuls are inadequately compensated. The fee system of compensation, he regards as an unfortunate feature, introducing an element of uncertainty into the consul's remuneration which is embarrassing and disquieting to him in the performance of his duties.

"However remote may be the temptation to abuse the privileges under which a consul retains for himself certain fees," says Mr. Pierce, "still the existence of such a possibility cannot be beneficial to the morals of the service."

He says there is no little strife among neighboring consuls for the inclusion of territory into their respective districts, in order to secure notarial fees, the result that, in place of that harmony and esprit de corps and the salutary exchange of views between consuls which should exist, he found the consul not only out of harmony but hardly having relations with one another. This, he says, acts prejudicially to the interests of persons for whose benefit the consuls have been given notarial authority.

In the settlement of estates and other legal business, Mr. Pierce says the temptation exists and not infrequently is yielded to, for the consul to supply or recommend legal counsel, receiving a divisional of the fees and thus placing an additional tax on the client. He, therefore, recommends abolition of all compensation to the consul by fees of whatever sort or nature, that all fees be covered into the treasury and that adequate salaries be paid consuls.

Mr. Pierce regards as unfortunate the appointment of naturalized American citizens to the country of their origin in a consular capacity, not alone from the point of view of the government to whom they are accredited, which seldom regards such appointments with satisfaction, but from the point of view of efficiency. The employment of foreign clerks to consuls he regards as unwise, as it is highly probable that such a clerk owing allegiance to another government and recognizing none to our own, other than that of a taskmaster, would find the temptation to reveal matters which might be of the highest importance a strong one if inducements were offered him. He suggests that at the rate of $1,400 and in some instances somewhat more, we could fill all these positions with bright, young American citizens if they were encouraged to feel that they had a reasonable prospect of promotion to the position of consul. Mr. Pierce thinks that a considerable class of Americans look upon the consul as having been sent to his post to serve their convenience and obey their behests. While found consuls ready and willing to oblige American tourists often at great inconvenience to themselves, yet he says he discovered cases where demands on the consul have been most unreasonable and not always courteously presented. The duty of consuls in dealing with immigration, he declares, are arduous and involve exposure to contagious and infectious diseases. As the consuls no longer sign the emigrant passenger manifests it is possible for rejected immigrants to be taken on board a ship after the consul has given the ship a clean bill of health.

He says that when the cost of bringing emigrants to the United States is considered, steamship companies can well afford to take the risk of rejection of immigrants by the authorities on arrival in this country.

He concludes, by remarking that the conditions in Germany with regard to emigration afford a greater protection to the United States from the importation of emigrants than do those of Russia, Poland and Oriental countries.

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Councilman Patrick F. Welch, who is a candidate for a third term in ward 4 is one of the strongest candidates running in that ward and as a reward for his faithful service during the two years of his incumbency should not only be renominated but should receive a high vote. It has been the custom of the ward 4 democracy to give a faithful member of the lower branch more than the usual two terms if he desired them and Councilman Welch certainly deserves well of his constituency, for he has been one of the most valuable men that ward 4 has sent to the council in many years. He was ever on the popular side of all measures that came up for his consideration and he never missed an opportunity to improve conditions in ward 4 and of the voters of that ward. This year he has been a prominent member of the appropriations and accounts committees, two of the most important committees at City Hall and in all matters has conducted himself in a manner that reflected credit upon himself, his party and his ward. Of all the candidates now running in ward four the democracy can find none better fitted to represent them satisfactorily than Councilman Patrick F. Welch.—Submitted by Committee of Ward Four Democrats.

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WRESTLING MATCH

HEIDKE AND REINECKE SIGN ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Frank Heidke of this city and Chas. Reinecke of Worcester signed articles at The Sun office last evening for their wrestling match which will take place in Huntington hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 28, and both will go into training for the event at once.

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the John Eliot society of the Eliot Congregational church, was held last night and the subject before the members was "The Bald Country of Scotland." Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Wallacetown, Mass., gave a lecture and recited some of the old Scotch ballads.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Miles Gardner, chairman; Mrs. John Graham, Miss Maude Quilty and Miss Sabrey Runels. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

With a strong aldermanic ticket to gain it some new friends, a strong candidate for purchasing agent will gain more for the democratic party. It is for the best interest of the entire democratic ticket that Fred H. Rourke, the strong candidate for purchasing agent, be renominated tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee

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PANAMA PEOPLE

Their Plans For the Isthmian Canal

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Frederico Boyd, a member of the commission to this government from the new Republic of Panama which has just arrived from Colon, says that in a few days the constitutional convention will meet to formulate a system of government which will follow closely the lines of the United States constitution.

In discussing the revolution, he was asked:

"What assurances, if any, did you have from the United States in reference to its attitude toward the uprising?"

"We knew, of course," he replied, "that American men-of-war would be there to see that the traffic across the isthmus was not interrupted by fighting, and we knew for that reason the landing of Colombian troops would not be permitted. Outside of that we had no assurances. What we did, we did on our own responsibility and we depended upon the justice of our cause for recognition."

The question of possible annexation of the Isthmus to the United States had not yet been talked about.

"The sentiment of the people of Panama," Mr. Boyd added, "is to make the Isthmus what it seems destined to be from its geographical position, and to place it where it can perform most efficiently its mission in the interest of congress and civilization, and become what it has been intended to be—a link binding together the two Americas and a gateway between two worlds. The building of the canal now lies with the United States."

Donnelly will win. Don't throw away your vote on a losing candidate.—Adv.

MORTUARY CHAPEL

ERECTED TO MEMORY OF REV. HAROLD E. ADDISON.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The mortuary chapel of All Souls, erected at the Church of the Advent here as a memorial to the late Rev. Harold E. Addison, one of the curates of the parish, was consecrated this forenoon with imposing ceremonies. The chapel, which is the only one of the kind in the Episcopal church in New England, is to be given over largely for the use of strangers and others having no place in which to leave the bodies of friends and relatives while awaiting interment. It will also be used for funerals and requiems.

Rt. Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, S. T. D., bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., and a former rector of the church, vested in cope and mitre, performed the ceremony of consecration. A solemn high mass in the church followed. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. W. H. Van Allen, the rector. Fr. Frederick C. Powell, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was deacon and Fr. Anderson of Roxbury sub-deacon. A sermon in memory of Fr. Addison was preached by Rev. Fr. C. S. Hutchinson of St. Luke's church, Chelsea, an associate of Fr. Addison in the Oblates of Mount Calvary.

After the services, the Catholic club of Massachusetts met in the Advent parish house and the Priests Associate of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament were addressed by Bishop Grafton, superior general of the latter order. The bishop has just returned from a visit to Russia made in the interest of closer relations between the Russian and Greek Catholic and Anglican churches.

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MIND UNBALANCED

Children Ask for Guardian for Their Mother

In the probate court yesterday afternoon before Judge McIntire, a hearing was given the petition of Amedee Jean and his two sisters, asking that Mr. Jean be appointed guardian of their mother, who, it is alleged, is mentally unbalanced. Dr. Lamoureux said that he has treated Mrs. Jean and that she is of unsound mind. On account of some trouble at home Mrs. Jean left there a week or so ago and hired a room in Salem street, and has since refused to see any member of the family except the two younger boys.

The case was continued for one month, with the understanding that an effort be made to bring about an amicable settlement and that the petitioners agree upon some disinterested party to assume the guardianship; one who will work toward the end of bringing the family together.

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SHOT WAS FIRED

Sergeant of Police Had a Narrow Escape

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—While the city council last night was engaged in a debate, at times bitter, over the relations of the police to the City Railway strike, while the aldermen were ordering that Mayor Harrison's authority for placing policemen on the cars be explained by the corporation counsel, and while finally the council was voting its confidence in the mayor, violence became general along the Wentworth avenue line.

One non-union conductor who ventured out of the company's barns was set upon, presumably by pickets and given a chance to leave town. He hesitated in his answer and was beaten, thrown into a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a departing freight train and he was carried away with his wounds not dressed. A wagon load of bedding intended for the barn barracks was saturated with oil and burned at the Thirty-ninth street corner.

A shot was fired into the Englewood police station from the darkness, the bullet narrowly missing a desk sergeant's head.

The Cottage Grove cable system was put into operation this morning with five trains under police protection and the running of the Wentworth avenue line was continued.

One thousand policemen were distributed along Cottage Grove and 300 on Westworth avenue.

STRIKE ACTIVITY

WAS CENTERED IN COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Cottage Grove avenue line of the Chicago City Railway was the scene of much of today's strike activity. This line, which parallels the Wentworth avenue line a line to the eastward, has been entirely tied up since the inception of the strike of car men, except for the operation of mail cars. The line traverses the business district by way of Wabash avenue entering Cottage Grove avenue at Twenty-second street and penetrates an extensive residence portion of the city which has no other transportation facility of easy access.

The Wentworth avenue line was continued on practically the same schedule as obtained yesterday. Twenty-five cars operated on five minute schedules beginning at 8 a. m.

A number of pistol shots at the barns at 39th street and Cottage Grove avenue, startled the non-union men housed within. For a time the men inside the barns believed that an attack was being made on their stronghold. The shots proved to have been fired by men who brought two wagon loads of supplies into the barns and who had been assaulted by the men who attempted to block the delivery. When the wagons were within half a block of barns, pickets halted the drivers and demanded that the team turn around and drive back. The drivers immediately opened fire when threats were made and drove quickly to the barn. After unloading the provisions they returned to the company's headquarters, followed by a bicycle brigade of union pickets.

Five trains left the barns near 38th street on Cottage Grove avenue for the down-town loop at 9.45, a heavy police guard attending each train. The gripmen in each case were protected from possible injury by heavy wire screens while a force of nearly 1,000 patrolmen guarded the line and kept the crowds moving. Wagons were hurried along and kept off the street so far as possible.

The cars traversed the entire route to the center of the city without serious difficulty. As a result the street railway officials claimed practically to have mastered the strike on a second trunk line. As yet no cars have been run after dark and passenger traffi has been extremely light.

Perfect order on the part of the strikers and the street crowd marked the resumption of service on Cottage Grove avenue.

On the Wentworth avenue line, today, a heavy coach dropped in front of a car by two men almost caused a smash-up at West 41st street. The car, moving at a high rate of speed, struck the coach and hurled it to one side, smashing it to splinters.

Switches were found to be spiked all the way from 79th street to 39th street. It was necessary to stop and close them and then a huge stump of a tree had to be removed from the track at 31st street and a rock at 33rd street.

Occasionally a shot was fired at a car as it passed, or a brick or a piece of iron was sent flying through a window but no person is known to have been injured.

CONTRACT AWARDED

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREET RAILWAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 17.—The contract for the construction of the Newport & Providence railway has been awarded and work is to be begun inside of a week but the management is not prepared at present to announce the name of the contractor who is supposed to be a Maine party. The material for the road has arrived and is being carted to the location. The contract calls for the utmost speed in construction of the road during open weather as it is desired to complete, at least, that portion of the road within the city before the season closes. The rest of the road is to be completed and ready for operation in the spring. The company's lines will only extend to Bristol Ferry where connections are to be made with existing lines and the road will have about 14 miles of track.

YALE FAVORITE

THE ODDS ARE THREE TO ONE ON NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.

BOSTON, Nov. 17—Betting on the Harvard-Yale game, which is to be played at Cambridge next Saturday, has been started in the local stock exchange. The prevailing odds are three to one in favor of Yale. The majority of bets are placed on the score and odds are given both that Harvard will and will not score.

ONE CONVICTION

IN THE "RENOVATED BUTTER" CASES.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 17—There was only one conviction today in the "renovated butter" cases which were tried in district court. A number of the 26 grocers who were summoned to court by the state officers pleaded guilty and their cases were laid on file. The failure to secure convictions in the other cases was due to the fact that the state agents who made the purchases were unable to identify the sellers.

RUN ON BANK

MANY DEPOSITORS WITHDREW THEIR MONEY.

READING, Pa., Nov. 17—For some unexplained cause a run was started today on the Pennsylvania Trust company, especially in its savings department. A continuous line of depositors pressed forward and were rapidly paid off. President Brooke of Birdsboro arrived shortly before noon and he and several directors endeavored to restore confidence among the depositors by assuring them that the institution was in a sound financial condition. In addition to the funds on hand, the company received $200,000 today from Philadelphia. The officers ascribe the efforts to break the credit of the institution to malicious persons.

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PANAMA, Nov. 17—8.35 a.m.—The U. S. flagship Marblehead, in Panama bay, saluted the flag of the new republic of Panama at 8 o'clock this morning with 21 guns.

The French consul at Panama has notified the junta that he will open official relations with the government of Panama, saying Foreign Minister Delcusse had informed him that France will formally recognize the new republic later.

SENATOR MORGAN

WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY SENATOR HANNA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The senate committee appointed by the republican caucus to fill vacancies on standing committees held its first meeting today. The wishes of his republican colleagues have been obtained by Senator Hale, chairman of the republican committee and these were considered. Senator Hawley, ranking republican member of the inter-oceanic canal committee, has asked to be relieved from duties on the committee, because of ill-health. The report that Senator Morgan will withdraw from the committee when he is deposed from the chairmanship, which it has been decided shall go to Senator Hanna, is not credited by either republicans or democrats.

THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—Hackneys occupied positions of prominence at the horse show at Madison Square garden today, the judging of 10 classes of this once favorite breed coming first on the day's program. Entries in the hackney classes, which have been steadily diminishing in number for several years, were very few, the highest number in any class being four, the falling off being due largely, it is explained, to the production by American breeders from trotting stock of a harness horse having all the showy qualities of the hackney type and in addition greater speed and endurance.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Nov. 17—Exchanges $25,016,469. Balances $1,606,906.

WOOLEN MILL CLOSED.

HUNTINGTON, Mass., Nov. 17—The Massasoit woolen mill here has shut down owing to a cancellation of orders. It is thought that work will not be resumed for several weeks. About 100 hands are affected.

WILL NOT RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The report that President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road is to retire, was denied today by Vice-President Loomis of the Lackawanna.

HELD BY ROUGH WEATHER.

STONINGTON, Conn., Nov. 17—The submarine boat Protector, from Bridgeport, which put in here yesterday and remained last night, on account of rough weather, left this harbor today. She is bound for Newport.

MAY COMPROMISE

Effort to Settle Shipbuilding Litigation

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Evening Post today prints the following:

In the Wall street district, the impression has been general for several days, that a compromise in the United States Ship-building company receivership litigation depends solely upon an agreement as to terms. It has seemed evident that something looking to a settlement of the long drawn litigation, with its frequent adjournments is certainly afoot, and it has been finally believed in many quarters that neither Charles M. Schwab or Max Pam will ever be called to the witness stand.

"There is reason to believe that the hitch in the matter concerns the Bethlehem Steel company, the richest member of the ship-building family. This company was not in the combination at the time of the issue of the first mortgage bonds of the ship-building company and it is suggested that Mr. Schwab who is the Bethlehem company, is not willing that the steel company shall be placed back of these bonds. Mr. Schwab is understood to be willing to list the first mortgage bondholders of the ship-building company shares in the Sheldon reorganization plan and keep the relative rank of their securities; he is willing that these bondholders shall pay their pro rate amount of the new working cash capital, but he is not willing that the Bethlehem company shall become securities for the bond issues before it became a member of the combine."

From Late Editions Yesterday

SCALP WOUND

EDWARD O'BRIEN FELL AGAINST STONE WALL.

Edward O'Brien, aged 16 years, and residing at 4 Hale street, while coming out of his house today, slipped on the porch and fell, striking his head against a stone wall, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the wound was dressed.

ORIENTAL CLUB.

The Oriental Social club held an important meeting yesterday, President Farrell in the chair. Treasurer Wood reported the club in good financial standing. Several new members were admitted. Important matters were discussed and it was voted to have a bowling match Dec. 2—Also to run a theatre party in the near future, to which the lady friends of the members of the club will be invited. A game committee was appointed, composed of Francis Lang, Edward Lang and Francis Murphy. The work of this committee will to arrange good times this winter.

DEATHS

HOLSWORTH—Mrs. Ellen Holsworth, aged 75 years, died Sunday at Northfield, Vt. The deceased was a former resident of this city and the remains will arrive in this city tomorrow and will be taken to the funeral chapel of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

FUNERALS

BUTLER—The funeral of Mary Butler took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James A. Walsh of St. Patrick's church.

CONCERT AT CONCORD.

An enjoyable concert was held at Concord Sunday evening, at which a number of Lowell people participated, among whom were Miss Annie Harmon, contralto accompanied by Mr. Norman Winters. Walter Creed sang several bass selections and Miss Louise Myers gave a reading. Miss Annie Gibbons rendered several soprano solos.

STATE DEPARTMENT

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE REVOLUTIONISTS OF SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The revolutionists of San Domingo today applied to the state department for recognition by the United States. The application was presented to the department by J. P. Giordan, who represented himself as the provisional agent of the revolutionary government, of which Gen. Jiminez is the head.

The state department has declined the recognition, informing Mr. Giordan that it had been the unbroken policy of the state department to recognize de facto government and if Minister Powell, who is on the spot, finds that the revolutionists have actually established a capitol and opened ports and are able to protect life property, he will recognize it. It is believed that Mr. Powell has not looked with favor upon the recognition desired, because the revolutionists have threatened to invalidate and repudiate any arrangements which the United States minister may have made with the tottering government of President Wos y Gil.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 17—Governor Bachelder has named Thursday, November 26 as Thanksgiving Day in New Hampshire, saying in his proclamation:

"Let the divine institution of family prayer be prominent in the observance of this festival of the home, whose essence is the closer knitting of the ties that bind; the higher, purer relationship of the human unit to the social mass. May the day be one of pleasant retrospect to the aged; a helpful, hopeful symbol to the young; and may it keep alive the fires of old-time hospitality upon our hearthstones."

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Noon.—Money call firm at 5. Prime mercantile paper 6.

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White Entered Plea of Not Guilty

BOSTON, Nov. 17—James M. Gavel was still on the dangerous list at the City hospital and Annie Lewis was still in a painful condition as the result of the wounds they received last night in a shooting affray on Upton street, South end. John W. White was detained during the night on the charge of shooting the couple and today he was brought to the municipal criminal court for arraignment.

A rigid investigation made by the police did not disclose many additional details of the affair, which is regarded by the authorities as mysterious. So far as could be learned, the shooting was witnessed by none except the principals. The wounded persons are said to have identified White as the man who shot them. The police succeeded in learning, however, that the woman who was shot was to have been married to White today.

White was held until Nov. 30, in $10,000 bonds, in the municipal court on the charge of assault with intent to kill Gave, and the Lewis woman. His plea was not guilty.

CREDITORS ASSENT

AMERICAN PAD AND PAPER CO. WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Nov. 17—According to the trustees selected to handle the affairs of the American Pad & Paper company here, on account of a shortage in the treasury, a number of the largest creditors have assented to a plan looking to the continuation of the business. A lengthy statement was issued today by the trustees. In it they say:

"It was discovered on Saturday that Thomas W. Holley, for a long time president and treasurer of the corporation, has misappropriated its funds. It is impossible just now to state just what the shortage is, but it appears to be about $35,000."

The whereabouts of Mr. Holley are not known to the public, but it is understood that his relatives and friends know where he is. No criminal proceedings have been instituted against him.

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CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Trying to Settle Strike Differences

CHICAGO, Nov. 17—Mayor Carter H. Harrison today, acting under a recommendation of the city council, began an attempt to mediate in the differences between the Chicago City railway company and its striking employes.

The mayor dispatched a letter by special messenger to President Hamilton of the street railway company asking that Mr. Hamilton and such representatives of the company as Mr. Hamilton might desire meet with the mayor and a committee of eight aldermen this evening.

At this meeting the mayor will endeavor to discover a means by which the strike can be brought to a quick end.

CABINET MEETING

Took Up the Panama Question

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—Practically one subject was considered at today's session of the cabinet. The Panama situation was gone over in all its latest phases. Secretary Hay laid before the president and cabinet the protest against the action of the United States government sent to the senate by President Marroquin of Colombia. The protest, which went into the hands of Senator Frye, as president pro tempore of the senate, was turned over by him to the secretary of state, as the senate cannot receive petitions or protests from a foreign government. No decision yet has been reached whether the document will be formally received or not. That will lie finally with the president himself. The nature and the terms of the treaty to be made between the United States and the republic of Panama for the construction of the canal were discussed at length, but no statement of those terms was made public.

CONSUL GUDGER

Reports on Conditions in Panama

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—The State department today received an undated cablegram from U. S. Consul General Gudger at Panama, which evidently was written yesterday. The consul general says:

"In the department of Panama all the officials are supporting the republic and the sentiment in its favor is unanimous. Life and property are fully protected. The commissioners, Francisco Padron, C. Pajura, G. Insignaros and General Demetrio Davilla, from the United States of Colombia, have arrived at Colon. The commissioners from Panama will meet them."

The important feature of Mr. Gudger's despatch is the statement that these commissioners represent the United States of Colombia and not a single state of that republic.

Because he is apparently isolated from his government, Senor Brigard, the Colombian consul-general at New York, has arrived in Washington to hold a conference with Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, as to their future course.

Secretary Hay had addressed a letter to Dr. Herran expressing sympathy and the hope that he may remain in Washington.

KEENES' SELLING HORSES.

LONDON, Nov. 17—Both James R. Keene and Foxhall Keene are selling off all their horses here and are retiring permanently from the English turf.

BASEBALL MEETING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—President Pulliam today issued a call for the annual meeting of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball clubs, to be held at the Victoria hotel, this city, December 8.

JIMINEZ' PLANS

For Attack on San Domingo

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Nov. 17—General Jiminez, the leader of the revolution in the Dominican republic, has arrived at Santiago de Los Caballeros, Santo Domingo, to take active part in definite operations, with the view of making a decisive attack on the capital, San Domingo.

The French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere has arrived at San Domingo.

Ramon Caceros, the revolutionary general, who landed with Jiminez recently in Santo Domingo, remained at Puerto Plata.

MAY END TROUBLE

Russia and Japan May Agree

PARIS, Nov. 17—The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that negotiations have been resumed between Russia and Japan in respect to Manchuria, which gives great promise of a successful and peaceful termination.

No details are available at present.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Fulls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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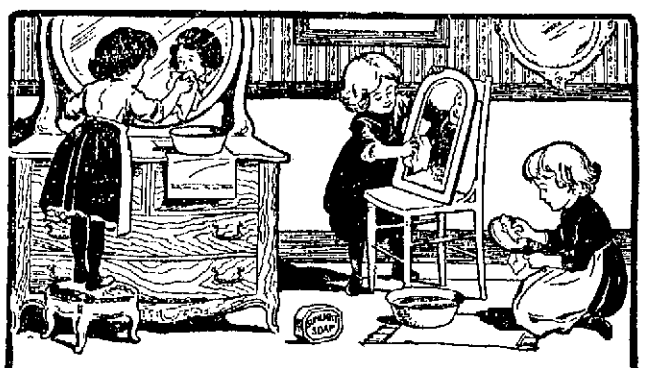

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LABOR CONGRESS

Opposed by the Federation of Labor

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Damp and rain, which gave Boston a cheerless appearance caused labor delegates to remain indoors last evening at their headquarters at the Revere House and Hotel Rexford, with the result that many committees considered a large number of the resolutions still in the files and were ready to report at today's session of the American Federation of Labor. Despite the continued disagreeable weather conditions, the delegates were prompt in assembling at Faneuil hall and it was scarcely a moment after the hour of nine when President Gompers opened the proceedings.

The wear of more than a week's hard work has left no indication of exhaustion on that active and vigilant presiding officer. If anything his forensic effort of yesterday, when he condemned bitterly all forms of life insurance which were not conducted by trades unions, seemed to lend him new strength to expedite business.

Almost immediately after the delegates had assembled President Gompers got into a lively exchange of words with Delegate Mahoney of Boston. The committee on resolutions had reported unfavorably on a resolution to strike out article 3 of the constitution the words "only such political questions and measures affecting the interests of the working class shall be discussed or acted upon by the convention of the American Federation of Labor."

After a motion had been made that the committee's report be concurred in, Delegate Mahoney started to speak on the question, but the chair interrupted him. The chair said he did not care to provoke the same discussion a dozen different times and in a dozen different ways. He declared that one method of treating the subject at issue should be agreed upon and be followed. He thought resolutions such as that reported upon should be considered together by the convention. The committee's report was then concurred in.

Similar action was taken on the adverse report of the committee of law on the resolution that an expert accountant be employed once every six months to audit the books of the federation and report to all affiliated organizations. Delegate Lapland of Illinois was refused permission to introduce a resolution calling for the adoption of uniform text books in public schools, the books to bear the union label, on the ground that this was a matter for each state to settle by itself.

Several delegates, headed by President John F. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, presented a resolution that the committee on laws amend the constitution so as to absolutely prohibit placing any business concern on the unfair list by any local, central or state body connected with the federation, without the sanction of the national or international union, whose interests are involved. The committee recommended that the following resolution be adopted as a substitute:

"No central or local body shall have power to place on the unfair list any concern doing an international or interstate business without the sanction of the national or international union."

Delegate Kelly, of the Theatrical Stage Employes, spoke against the substitute, saying that good work and quick work is done by the threat to enforce a boycott. If the resolve was carried, it would consume time and in many cases the cause would be lost.

President Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, spoke in favor of the substitute, declaring that the resolution will not affect the boycott on a local store by a local union.

On a voice vote the committee's substitute was lost by a large majority. The question then came on the original resolution and on motion it was tabled.

The committee reported unfavorably on a resolve to reduce the per capita tax and the defense fund tax and the report was concurred in.

The committee reported unfavorably on a resolve providing for the creation of a labor congress, and the report was accepted.

Similar action was taken on a resolve to prevent organizations from signing any agreement which shall prevent the sympathetic strike.

The committee reported unfavorably on a resolution to make the amount to be set aside each month to be used for strike purposes 9½ cents instead of five cents, providing that local trade unions and federal labor unions, which do not care to enjoy the benefits of the defense fund, shall only be required to pay one-half of one per cent. a member per month. The report was concurred in.

Just before adjournment, Delegate Mahoney of Boston called attention to the fact that the Hebrew bakers of Boston use the union label and the Christian bakers do not.

The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock for lunch.

Fraternal Delegate William Mullen from Great Britain, presided during a part of the forenoon session.

UNITED WORKMEN

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—What action would be taken on the claim of the grand lodge of Connecticut for $11,700 and the question as to whether the agreement entered into with the supreme lodge which gives that body the right to collect a guarantee fund from its members, should be annulled and revoked were subjects to be settled at the special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Ancient Order of United Workmen, held here today. C. A. Brown, grand master workman, presided at the meeting.

LAKE SHORE BONDS

SYNDICATE WILL NOT UNDERWRITE THEM.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It is not planned to form a syndicate to underwrite the recently authorized issue of $50,000,000 Lake Shore bonds. Of the bonds, $40,000,000 will be purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co., and $10,000,000 will be retained in the Lake Shore treasury. It is understood that a portion of the issue will be used in the purchase of another railroad property.

SLEPT 15 YEARS

GIRL AWOKE WHEN FIRE BELLS RANG.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Sesine Meyer, a girl who has lain since December 27, 1888, in a trancelike sleep, awoke yesterday in the village of Grambke, near Bremen, during the clanging of fire bells.

Her case had long interested physicians and she had been the subject of various experiments in the fifteen years that she has slumbered.

AMERICAN DEMAND

HAS CREATED A FINE IMPRESSION.

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 17.—The American demand for the opening of the Corean port of Wiju has created a good impression as being another size of American co-operation in the Anglo-Japanese policy of the open-door. The Corean court is inclined to open the port, but the Russian minister strongly opposes it.

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JUSTICE TO CUBA

Demands Passage of Cuban Bill Says Knapp

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—When the house convened today it went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Cuban bill.

Mr. Knapp (Rep., New York) was the first speaker today.

Mr. Knapp said that above the commercial reasons why the treaty should be made effective, justice to Cuba for the future prosperity of which the United States must be responsible, demanded favorable action on the pending measure.

Mr. Stevens (rep., Minn.) spoke for 30 minutes in opposition to the bill. He said that while a firm protectionist, he believed the time near at hand when some reductions in the present tariff schedules must be made. He said it was nonsense to think there will be any great increase in our trade with Cuba. For the sake of securing from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000 he said the United States will imperil millions of dollars of its vast foreign trade. "I believe the measure is a cruel blow to one of the most promising agricultural industries of this country," said Mr. Stevens, adding there would be a greater reduction in revenues than estimated by advocates of the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—The senate was in open session today for only 20 minutes and the greater part of that time was consumed in the introduction of bills and presentation of petitions. Most of the bills were for pensions and the bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot of Utah.

The senate at 12.20 went into executive session. At 12.40 p. m. the senate adjourned.

PANAMA REFUSED

Would Not Return to Colombian Control

COLON, Nov. 17—10.20 a. m.—The Panamanian commission (composed of Senors Arais, Morales and Arosymena, which left Panama yesterday afternoon to meet a peace commission from the department of Bolivar) boarded the Mayflower at 9 o'clock this morning and held a short conference with the Colombians, who only represent the department of Bolivar and the governor of that department, and who have no credentials from Bogota.

The Colombians asked the Panamanians if they would return to the republic of Colombia, assuring them concessions and consideration on the passage of a canal treaty. The Panamanians replied that they would not return to the republic of Colombia and declared the assurances came too late as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing.

The Colombians will return to Savanella this afternoon on the British steamer Trent. They will not land at Colon, but will remain on the Mayflower until 3 p. m., when they will be transferred to the Trent.

SEEKS REFUGE

Marroquin Comes to the United States

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Galveston, Texas, says:

President Marroquin of Colombia is reported to have arrived in the harbor late last night on the steamer Cuban. He is said to be seeking refuge in the United States from the wrath of the people of Colombia who are incensed against him for the loss of Panama and the canal bonus. The vessel is detained in quarantine. The report that Marroquin is aboard is not confirmed.

$500,000 FIRE

Brick Building in Philadelphia Burning

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17—Fire today practically destroyed the five-story brick building No. 117-129 North Fourth street, occupied by the Philadelphia strawboard company and several other tenants. The loss on the building is estimated at $15,000 and on the contents $475,000. The heaviest losers are the Philadelphia strawboard company, whose property was damaged to the extent of $100,000, party insured.

C. J. Matthews & Co., glazed kid dealers, estimate their loss at $50,000; fully insured.

CRUISER BALTIMORE

ASSUMED SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE NAVAL STATION.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 17—The U. S. cruiser Baltimore arrived here this morning from Guantanamo, where she officially assumed sovereignty in the name of the United States over the naval station there.

The Baltimore leaves here this afternoon for Kingston, Jamaica, and thence will go to Bahia-Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, which is to be made a coaling station of the United States.

ARTIST WEEKS DEAD.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Edward Lard Weeks, the well-known American artist, died here this morning. He was born in Boston.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by F. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free

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DIETRICH CASE

Statement Given Out by Fisher's Friends

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—The indictment returned last evening by the federal grand jury against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., on charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with the appointment of the latter as postmaster was a subject of extreme interest in Omaha.

The details of the postmastership transaction at Hastings, as given out today by Mr. Fisher's friends are to the effect that when Senator Dietrich was called upon to endorse an applicant for the postmastership, an agreement was reached by which Fisher was to receive the appointment on condition that he purchase postoffice fixtures which were owned by the local post of the Grand Army. The postoffice was located in a building owned by Senator Dietrich, it is said that Fisher also agreed to reimburse the senator to the amount of $200 by which amount the senator had reduced the rent to secure the postoffice as a tenant.

This $200, it is said, was to have been made up in equal portions by the postmaster and his deputy and it is alleged that it was paid for in a few months and then when the senator discovered its questionable character, the money was returned to Postmaster Fisher and Deputy Francis.

WILLIAMS IN COURT

ASSAILANT OF ANDREW GREEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cornelius M. Williams, arraigned for the murder of Andrew H. Green, the aged New York publicist, entered through counsel a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging murder in the first degree before Judge Cowing. Williams' counsel refused to state whether a defense on the ground of insanity would be entered, though told by the judge that if insanity were to be the defense a plea to that effect should be entered at the time.

SEA BOARD AIR LINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—The directors of the Sea Board Air line met today in this city, but after a short conference took a recess till later in the day, when the Blair-Ryan loan will be acted upon. It is anticipated that there may be some friction between the opposing interests in the board. The proposed loan is intended to wipe out the floating debt and to complete the financing of the line from Atlanta over the mountains to Birmingham, Ala. The loan is said to be conditioned on the control of the Sea Board voting trust, a proposition to which the present controlling syndicate is understood to be opposed. Conferences were held last evening in the hope of bringing about an agreement, but no settlement had been announced up to the time of the meeting today.

SCHOONER WENT DOWN.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 17—Schooner Eben C. Parsons grounded and sank on Oak Island ledge, off Revere beach, during the night. The wreck was discovered this morning. Presumably the crew escaped.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS A. McLEOD, who formerly carried on dress making at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, is now located at the corner of Merrimack and Austin streets, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers as well as new ones, and will guarantee satisfaction to all that call upon her for fashionable dress making. 709 Merrimack street, up one flight.

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 50c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Cole, otherwise called Ann Garrity, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Cole, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Reynolds, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Michael Reynolds, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

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FOR SALE—At 13 and 15 Elm street, two tenements; No. 13 has 7 pleasant rooms; No. 15 has 6 rooms with a grocery store attached; the above must both be sold together; price reasonable; a splendid investment for a comfortable home with business connection. Inquire on premises.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.22, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.20, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.33, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.22, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 p. m.; 2.00, 6.52, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.33, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from paper with a bogus circulation.

HELP WANTED

$30.00 PER THOUSAND paid for copying letters; several other lines of work to give out; $8 weekly; working evenings; enclose stamp for reply. Parisian Supply Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Table and kitchen girl. Apply 43 Fifth street. Mrs. Bendlett.

SIX MEN wanted at once to take courses in civil service for governmental positions; good chance for right men. Apply room 16, 65 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man for general farm work and teaming. Inquire H. W. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Persons everywhere to distribute samples; $2.50 daily and expenses. Manager, 3523 Grand building, Chicago.

WANTED—Agents to sell a good paying article at a fine profit; one who can speak French and English preferred. Address J. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 163 Market street.

WANTED—A young man, French-Canadian, 19 years old, wants a position; French preferred. Please refer to 28 Grand street.

WANTED—A young man in restaurant to make himself generally useful. Address A. D., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address C. J., Sun office.

LADIES—$12 a week at home; send addressed envelope; you can start work the moment you receive our reply; no canvassing, nothing to sell. United Product Co., dept. 55, 200 Broadway, N. Y.

BRIGHT, intelligent man wanted at once. Apply at room 16, 65 Merrimack street, between 6 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to do bead work; employment steady; prices good; experience not necessary. Call at 681 School street, 9 to 11 a. m. or 2 to 4 p. m., side entrance.

WANTED—Woman for housekeeper in family of two; light work and very pleasant home. Address L., this office, giving name and address.

AN Illinois corporation with a capital of $250,000, established seven years, and in successful operation in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, having decided to extend business throughout the United States and Canada, desires connection with competent man as exclusive territorial manager who will invest $1000 in the dividend paying stock of the company with guarantee against loss; salary $150 per month and 15 per cent. of net profits, which will at least equal salary; system protected by copyrights and in demand by all merchants and manufacturers the year around; 95 per cent. of customers have renewed contracts for seven years; system simple, complete mastery quickly acquired; no scheme; no speculation; straight, clean, honorable business; will stand the most searching investigation; highest commercial and bank references furnished. Address Director of Agencies, Tribune building, Chicago.

AGENTS to sell spectacle cleaners; sell at sight to anyone wearing glasses; sample 10 cents; agent's outfit 25 cents. Optical Supply Co., South Whitley, Ind.

GREATEST MONEY MAKER KNOWN—1000 per cent. on investment; no speculation, no risk; straight business. Energetic promoter wanted to form state company. Electric Advertising Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Wanted

An A No. 1 saleslady for Ladies' Garments, one that can talk French and English fluently and has experience in this line. A good salary will be paid.

Address "Credit" this office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Buffalo carriage robe on Andrews street. Owner can have by calling at 27 Otis street.

LOST—A Moore non-leakable fountain pen. Liberal reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's old-fashioned heavy gold chain with slide; worn as locket around neck. Return to the E. C. Andrews Co., Thorndike street and get reward.

LOST—Saturday night, a purse with sum of money between North and Gorham streets. Reward for return to The Sun office.

LOST—Pocketbook containing large sum of money Saturday night between Merrimack square and Twelfth street. Reward at 838 Bridge street.

FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner can have by proving property and paying adv. at 51 Suffolk street, junk shop. Call for J. F. Hastings.

LOST—A little light brown and white terrier. Reward for return at 51 Jewett street.

Lost-Lady's Brooch

About an inch and a quarter long by ¾ to ⅞ wide; shape of a turtle, with head, feet and tail protruding; tiny red eyes; head, feet and tail diamonds; the back of the turtle is of white and green stones (diamonds and olivenes), the centre of olivenes and the outer edge of diamonds; reverse side of the pin gold; has pendant attachment. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—Boys and girls to get one of our air rifles and beautiful all-kid dressed dolls; send $3 to Herrick Tea Co., Lowell, Mass., and we will send you 5 lbs. best tea to sell in ½ lb. packages; sent to any city in U. S.

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; endorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 25 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; endorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 24 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg, New York.

BOARDERS WANTED at 367 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Pooley Dress Cutting System at 52 London street. Come now.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse, 10 years old, weight 1100; a good farm horse; one farm wagon, and harness. 514 Chelmsford St.

FOR SALE—Second-hand parlor stove cheap. Inquire 419 Lincoln street.

HARVEY'S PURE HORSE RADISH is the best in the market; cures rheumatism and dyspepsia; use it freely.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 876 Bridge street, we wish to inform the public that we are the sole agents for the White Sewing Machine; we have several good second-hand machines for sale; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutler, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut. Tel connection.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES at White's, 870 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 69 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 25 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Follows, 168 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture, developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 26. N. B.—Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.50; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Fuller at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office, 388 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA; gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., Agents.

DO YOU KNOW this is the time to salt your pork? Pike has fresh killed hogs all the time; turkeys 16c per lb., fowl 12½c; a big crop reported all over the country; Pike's market is always headquarters for fancy fresh rolled roast beef at 8c per lb., cranberries at 5c per qt., hand picked pea beans at 5c per qt; 20 per cent. saved by trading at Pike's, corner of Howard and Middlesex streets.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND—Dr. Mutler's Quick Cure for Lost Manhood, acts immediately; "It does the business"; sample free. Kruiger, chemist, Dept. No. 5, Milwaukee, Wis.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader. Card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 14.

MARTIN HONAN, Grocer, 760 Gorham street, handles the choicest goods; quality considered, our prices are the lowest in the city; call in and see for yourself; discount stamps given.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Sateens, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 68 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGowan Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

TO LET

TO LET—On Ludlam street, tenement of 5 rooms, bath, pantry, large yard. Inquire within or 201 Ludlam street or 414 Broadway.

TENEMENT to let; 5 rooms and bath. Inquire 45 Whipple street.

TO LET—At 1047 Middlesex street, a new and up-to-date tenement of 7 rooms; all the latest improvements. Address G. A., Sun office.

TO LET—At 643 Broadway, an up-stairs tenement of 7 rooms, with all the latest improvements. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Attic room, for storage or otherwise, $1 per month. Write T. M., box 512, post office, city.

TO LET—Cottage house in good repair on Batchelder place; price very low. $12.50. Key for inspection next door.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 60 Central street.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room; home comforts, heat, gas, bath. School street, near Pawtucket street. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—6, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN would like work in small family; is fond of children. Address M., 55 Hancock street.

WANTED—Position as coachman by young man 22 years old. Address G. E., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as matron in institution; experienced; best of reference. Call 182 Merrimack street, room 7.

WANTED—Woman would like dish washing or general housework; go home nights. Apply 105 South Highland street.

AN ALL-ROUND COOK wants situation; can give references. Address S. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as bookkeeper or assistant, having been experienced, with good recommendation. Address 54 Prince street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR OCTOBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of October, 1903, was **14,232** A gain of 725 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, November 2, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Democrats, let no cuckoos or party traitors on the ticket. They cajole you before election only to betray you after election.

Panama rejoices in all the attributes of freedom and statehood with a United States consul general, same as the greatest nation on earth.

THE ASPHALT PUSH DISAPPOINTED.

The asphalt people are stirring up a lot of smoke over the fact that they did not get the contract for smooth paving Hampshire street. They always cry wolf in such cases. The city council has voted for an article in every way preferable and more serviceable than asphalt.

It is injurious to the reputation of our city to have such haggling over every contract for street paving.

THOSE FIRE ESCAPES.

The committee on fire escapes made a trip to Boston on Monday and were much impressed with a fire escape in use on the Perkins institute for the blind. They think it would be just the thing for the high school. The committee should drop the fire escape scheme. We have no institutions for the blind, and in case of fire the pupils in every school in the city can get out inside of from two to four minutes in perfect safety.

There is not much need of a fire escape under such circumstances. If the school basements were used for the storage of dynamite or gasolene the case would be different. The law is sufficiently covered already and that is all that is necessary.

THE CONVERSE OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

If we are to enforce the Monroe Doctrine forbidding European powers to acquire territory in South America, will the European powers attempt to enforce the converse of this doctrine to wit that the United States shall not acquire any territory in the southern continent.

Colombia is appealing to the European powers for aid against what she calls the aggression of the United States. If one after another of these southern republics should follow a similar course and if the United States should find it necessary to fight not only these but some two or three European powers, we should have all the elements of a great war on hand.

In view of the instability of these southern republics and their inability or unwillingness to meet their foreign obligations as in the case of Venezuela, a crisis may arrive when the European powers will insist on seizing territory in payment of claims that can be satisfied in no other way.

Under such conditions the United States would either have to fight the invading powers or assume the debt and seize the territory in lieu thereof.

Without a doubt the Monroe Doctrine, under which we assume a protectorate of all these southern republics, regardless of their wishes, is full of possibilities for international complications and disturbance.

The trouble is, that the states thus protected do not appreciate what we have to do, and as a result are as ready to quarrel with the United States as with any European power, or perhaps more so.

With the isthmus cut through at Panama and the canal owned by the United States, a demand will be made for a larger fleet, a fleet the most powerful in the world: and the outcome of our relations with South America may be annexation of a number of southern states, or the establishment of a grand South American republic, modelled on the same plan as the United States, with perhaps a nearer approach to the monarchial form of government, so long favored in South America.

But if the Monroe Doctrine is to be maintained and if its converse is not to be enforced against us, then it shall be to our interest to have a union of states in South America that will mean something, that will in time render our protection unnecessary and make the southern union not only independent, but able to defend itself against European aggression.

The present attitude of the powers is not a criterion from which we can judge of their future course in case the United States should seize Colombia for example in case of war with that state. All Europe wants to see the Panama canal cut through. The powers would like an interest in it but if they cannot get this they would prefer to see it controlled by the United States. The time may come, however, when they will endeavor to stop the aggrandizement of this nation by possible acquisition on the South American continent.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL CUCKOO.

That peculiarly obstructive, treacherous and insinuating character, the political cuckoo is under discussion.

It is amusing to study the evolution of this political freak. First a straight democrat chosen for office under the most genuine appearance of loyalty, the future cuckoo is loyal perhaps for a single term in office but let him secure a reelection and if he belongs to the cuckoo species, he thinks he is too big to be restricted to the policies of a single political party.

The republicans come to him and tell him he is too big a man and too good a man to be bound down by party lines. He should be more liberal, he should display breadth of mind and liberality of judgment.

He is flattered and he listens. In the meantime he repeats to himself those oily phrases and as he does he feels a very perceptible expansion of his hat band. His head suddenly swells to enormous proportions, he turns his eyes inward upon his own greatness and he decides that he himself is "it."

This is the first stage of the evolutionary process by which the full-fledged cuckoo is developed.

The next is an independence that leads him to oppose democratic policies and to consult with republican officials and the republican press in regard to what course he should take in certain matters.

What answer could be expected from such a source except that to fall in line with the republicans will be his political salvation.

The future cuckoo takes this advice and the republican press takes him up as a very useful official, a man who has risen above his party. If he be a councilman the republican schemers tell him he should be an alderman: if he be an alderman they tell him he should be mayor.

They think it would be good policy to get him to become a candidate. They lay before him the certainty of nomination. His hat band is again expanded. He thinks the matter over and misled by republican blandishments he decides to take the advice of his republican friends and the republican press announces his decision.

If reelected he thanks the republicans not the democrats for his success, and forgetting and spurning the claims of the party that first put him in public office he takes every opportunity to pander to republicans and to ignore and betray the democratic party.

Look back along the line of democratic cuckoos and see if this has not been the process of their evolution, except in cases where they sold their votes for a liquor license or some other quid pro quo.

Is it not the interest of the democratic party to down such backsliders in the caucuses? Pick out the cuckoos for the defeat they have so richly earned and this defeat will be a lesson to others. This policy alone will keep weak-kneed democrats straight after election, as well as before

SEEN AND HEARD

An etching of Whistler's mother was sold for $1300 in Paris. Pictures of Lowell women are valuable.

The Middlesex county commissioners are advertising for bids on a loan of $35,000 for truant school improvements.

A Lowell man who has returned from a visit to a friend's old home in Vermont, says that a tombstone in the village has the inspiring inscription:

"Seth G—, weighed 300 pounds. Open wide the golden gates."

LEARN TO SMILE.

In the strenuous life of nowadays,
Its hurry, and bustle, and toil and care;
You must swallow many a bitter pill
And learn to smile when you want to swear.

RAIN FOR THE FARMERS.

While the rain of yesterday and the day before may have seemed a little disagreeable to city folk it was welcomed by the farmers. It filled their wells and ponds for the winter.

GOOD SIDEWALKS.

An old citizen said yesterday that he thought the sidewalks in this city are in better condition than ever before in the city's history.

NO SCHOOL BELL.

The sound of the "no school" bell was a glad sound for some of the school children yesterday morning, but the majority of the teachers, it is stated, would rather hold school unless the day is extremely disagreeable. A day of "no school" effects the attendance.

The Northern canal, which runs from Pawtucket Falls to the mills and thence to the river, was built in 1846-'47 under the supervision of James B. Francis. It is said to be the greatest work of its kind in the United States; it cost $530,000, seven hundred to one thousand persons were employed in its construction and twelve thousand barrels of cement were used. It is 100 feet wide, 15 feet deep and about a mile in length, and the greater portion of it was cut through solid rock.

A wise man in a local contemporary has discovered a street car line that takes in 1000 fares a week, and exclaims: "If that is not enough to pay expenses, make a good return on capital invested, many people would like to know what the road really expects from the public."

A thousand passengers a week, if all pay cash, would yield a little over $7 a day. At least four men are required each day to run the car, not counting the cost of power, wear and tear, taxes, etc. Will $7 a day meet those expenses?

FAULKNER'S SHANTIES.

The stone castle on the summit of Belvidere hill is better known to the people of Lowell now than ever before. Since The Sun published the story of the "shanties and the castle" streams of visitors have been wending their way daily to the heights. The aristocratic residents of that section grow more indignant day by day, while Mr. Faulkner takes his ease at his home in Stafford Springs, Conn., planning new designs for cottages and estimating the amount of money he has paid for taxes on the castle grounds without receiving any revenue.

HIS RATTLESNAKE TONGUE.

Tommy Byrne has a new speech that deals with city officials and heads of departments at city hall. Tommy called at this office last evening and ushered himself in with the modest remark that he had the key to city hall in his pocket. Tommy reeled off a few spasms of his latest and greatest speech. The last furlong of his oratorical dream reads as follows: "I think I will be obliged to go up to city hall and take the municipal government and all the heads of departments to one side and twist my rattlesnake tongue around their bodies and pypertize them and while they are asleep inject a compendious articulation of common sense into their factilities, so obpurate and so obstalinate that it will be impossible to get it out again without the use of force and when they awake from their slumbers they will say what Rip Van Wrinkle said after sleeping twenty years in a cave in the Allegory mountains, 'Where's my dog and where's my hat'?"

DRINK IS A MOCKERY.

Stop drinking intoxicating liquors. Specious friends of the social glass make talk of the beauties of license and the happiness of perfect freedom to drink or not to drink; but there is no such freedom.

Let a man tell you that he is free to cut off his ears today, his nose tomorrow, his lips the next day, his flesh ounce by ounce; to rob his family; to starve his children and thus continue hour by hour to deprive the world of a man and society in the form of law would intercede and put a stop to it. There is no such liberty.

It is not allowed by the law to commit suicide or to aid a fellow man to poison himself. The law that legalizes it is sin. The community that espouses it is doing itself monstrous wrong. The time will come when the world will look back on these as dark ages when anyone so much as suggested that man did not owe it to is erring brother to take away from him the possibility of killing himself and degrading the human race.

There is nothing to be said additional to what the lesson of today says. Enforce these truths. Believe in them; live up to them; vote up to them.

For verily strong drink biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

MR. ROURKE OBJECTS.

Office of Department of Supplies,
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 17th, 1903.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—My attention having been called to an advertisement in yesterday's paper which states that when I ran for office of purchasing agent three years ago my strongest argument was that Mr. Barnard had held the office long enough, I desire to state that the advertisement does me an injustice as I never used any such argument or made any statement that could be so interpreted. I am perfectly satisfied to have every public utterance that I have ever made used for or against me but I must decline to have attributed to me statements which I never made or arguments which I never used.

Hoping you will publish the correction, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
FRED H. ROURKE,
Chief of the Supply Department.

ARNOLD POTTER DEAD.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18—Arnold Potter, for 40 years a prominent figure in state militia circles, died at his home here yesterday after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was a direct descendant from Roger Williams of the seventh generation.

He was 70 years of age.

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Or Chesterfields of our own excellent make, $8 to $15.

DIETRICH JURY

Charged With Secrecy by District Attorney

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—New developments in the Dietrich-Fisher post office case in which indictments were returned Monday against Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., were few during yesterday. The case has not been without interest, however, and during the whole day the halls at the federal building were filled with friends of the indicted men, and politicians who were looking for developments. Although four other cases in which postmasters and their appointments are said to be under investigation are expected to be presented to the grand jury for action none of them came up yesterday.

These additional cases, it is said, are to be taken up at once, and it was stated at the district attorney's office that a large number of witnesses have been called to testify before the grand jury.

Some criticisms on the composition of the grand jury have brought about a statement from Clerk Hoyt of the United States district court, in which he says that the jury list was made up from men recommended by bankers throughout the state, and that the names of the present jurymen were drawn from a very large list by a man who knew none of them. The court's orders, he stated, had been very explicit and extraordinary care had been exercised in the drawing.

Judge Munger yesterday called the jury into his court and again charged them with secrecy, laying stress on the nature of the cases they would be called upon to consider.

District Attorney Summers has all along refused to give out any information whatever or to discuss the indictments. Yesterday, however, he denied that witnesses had been treated unfairly or intimidated in any way, adding that his action in bringing the postmastership transactions before the grand jury was incidental to the general policy he had pursued during his incumbency of office.

Postmaster Fisher yesterday furnished bonds in the sum of $1000 on each indictment against him. He was down-cast over the result of the investigation by the grand jury but denied that he had had any transactions with Senator Dietrich of a compromising nature.

DANCING PARTY

AT MEETING OF A. G. POLLARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The members of the A. G. Pollard Relief Association held their regular meeting last evening and after the transaction of considerable business took advantage of the generous offer of Mr. A. G. Pollard and made use of the hall for social purposes. The male employes entertained the sales ladies and dancing was enjoyed between the hours of nine and eleven. The attendance numbered about a hundred. The whole of the arrangements were in the hands of a committee with Mr. Philip Cote at the head.

$100,000 A YEAR

AMOUNT LOST BY BOSTON POST OFFICE

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—According to a statement made last night by a Washington official, the Boston post office is losing more than $100,000 a year by reason of its stamp sales being diverted to towns in this vicinity, and the post office department has ordered an immediate investigation of 50 different post offices in this state.

MOUNTED POLICE

HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF MUSCHELL ISLAND.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—A party of Northwest mounted police, according to an official report received here yesterday, have occupied Muschell Island, in the Arctic ocean, about 80 miles from the mouth of the McKenzie river. The island is a rendezvous for whalers and the police will collect duties and maintain law and order there.

AFRICAN MARKET

Has Increased Wonderfully in Late Years

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The board of trade yesterday issued an interesting blue book containing the report of Henry Birchenough, a writer on statistical and political subjects who was sent to South Africa as a special commission to inquire into the present condition and prospects of British trade in that country. In his report Commissioner Birchenough lays stress on the magnitude of the African market which, he says, has increased 250 per cent. in the last ten years, the greatest increase, however, having been shown in the last two years. The value of this trade now exceeds the sum of $235,000,000 and the commissioner says that the rapidity with which South Africa has come to the front as a great market for the exploitation of British manufactures is almost startling. During the last year British exports exceeded $130,000,000.

The commissioner predicts that South Africa this year will be the largest buyer in the world of the produce and manufactures of the mother country. These facts, the commissioner says, will make South Africa one of the greatest factors in commercial and industrial expansion. The present depression in mining and in the general trade he considers to be only temporary. The most serious competitors of British manufactures who, the commissioner says show a decided lack of vigor and enterprise, are the manufactures of the United States and Germany.

Commissioner Birchenough pointed out that competition from the United States is materially aided by the low freight rates at which competing British vessels carry American cargoes. German competition is not as formidable excepting the case of machinery.

The commissioner summarizes the causes of successful foreign competition, naming among them the superiority of some of the natural resources of foreign countries, the greater exercise of ingenuity and inventiveness, a closer study of the requirements of those with whom they deal, greater alertness and less conservatism, the superiority of some of their business methods; their closer adherence to contract dates of delivery, the adoption of standardization and the better finish and make-up of their goods, as well as the fact that their products are dumped from protected home markets. Other considerations pointed out by the commissioner are the greater liberality in terms of sales and the presence at the mines of American engineers who are favorably disposed to American mining.

DIVORCE GRANTED

MINISTER'S WIFE SECURED A DECREE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—Judge Whitehouse this afternoon issued a decree divorcing Margaret V. Livingstone from Rev. William F. Livingstone, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. The custody of the minor child, Margaret, was given to the mother, the father "to have the right and opportunity to see the child at all reasonable times and suitable occasions."

The couple has been separated for several years. Mr. Livingstone is rector of St. Barnabas chapel, in this city, and of the Episcopal church in Hallowell, having officiated at the recent Stillman-Wright wedding. He was formerly a Congregational clergyman, having preached at Abington, Mass. for a period.

He has done some work in a literary way, being the author of a biography of Gen. Putnam.

THE GOODWIN PARDON.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The executive council on Nov. 24 will give a hearing on the petition of the pardon of Henry K. Goodwin, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Albert D. Swan, of Lawrence.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

CAUGHT IN PEPPERELL

ESCAPED PRISONER WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO RUTLAND.

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 18—John Mitchell alias Henry Ingalls, who was sentenced four weeks ago in Barre city court to 108 days at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland for a second offence of intoxication, and who escaped from Officer Durkee at Burlington while on the way to Rutland, has been arrested at Pepperell, Mass., for intoxication.

Chief of Police McMahon of Montpelier has gone to Pepperell for Mitchell and will bring him back to Rutland, where he will be obliged to serve nearly 100 additional days for the expense of landing him at Rutland. He went by the name of Henry Ingalls at Pepperell.

He was traced through an order sent by him to have his clothes shipped from Barre. He first ordered them shipped to Fitchburg, then to Schnectady, N. Y., and finally to Pepperell.

MORGAN FOR MAYOR.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Dr. Charles E. Morgan was the nominee of the democratic caucuses last night.

AN OLD TIMER

Has Had Experience.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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10 stamps with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
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5 stamps with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
3 stamps with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.

Best Smoked Shoulders.....8c lb.
Best Standard Tomatoes.....3 cans 25c.
Challenge Milk.....3 cans 25c.
Best canned Peas.....3 cans 25c.
Best canned Pears.....10c a can.
Best Corned Beef.....3c to 50 a lb.
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Best Bump Butts.....11c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....12½c to 20c a lb.

BEST GLOBE BUTTERINE.

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ANNUAL DINNER

Of the New York Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENT A LETTER

Highly Complimenting the Chamber for Its Work

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The 135th annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at Delmonico's, Morris Jessup, president of the Chamber, presiding with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw on his right and Governor Odell on his left. Among the other distinguished guests present were: Postmaster General Henry Payne, Senator William B. Allison, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. Young, Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Judge Alton P. Parker, Carl Schurz, Whitelaw Reid, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop William Croswell Doane and St. Clair McKelway.

The list of toasts was as follows:

"The President"; "His Majesty, Edward VII"; "Our Marchant Marine," response by Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; "The Senate of the United States," response by Hon. William B. Allison; "The Army," response by Lieut. Gen. Samuel B. Young, U. S. A.; "The Navy," response by Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N.; "Capital and Labor," response by Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D.D., bishop of Albany; "The Commercial Imagination," response by Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, D.D.; "Arbitration as a Means for the Settlement of International Disputes," response by Thomas Barclay, ex-president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

A letter from President Roosevelt was read, in which after expressing his regret that he could not be present, he says:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York occupies a unique position. It is distinguished not only by its long history and by the vast importance of the business interests which it represents, but also for the high type of purpose of business morality which it represents. I pay you no idle compliment. The record of the men you have chosen as presidents; the record of the causes with which the Chamber of Commerce has from time to time been identified; and above all the standard of business integrity which the chamber of commerce has consistently represented and which it has demanded among those for whom it has in any way stood sponsor, shows the truth of what I say. It is surely unnecessary to add that no body of men can render a greater service, not only to the American business world but to the American body politic than has thus been rendered by the Chamber of Commerce. The true ideal of this country is that hand in hand with its material development there shall go a high and fine sense of responsibility to the public on the part of those whose power and ability enable them to take the lead in this material development. It is the good fortune not only of the state of New York but of all our people, that we can conscientiously say of the Chamber of Commerce, that among its members we have found to an unusually high degree this combination of great business ability with the spirit which practices and demands integrity in public and private affairs alike.

"I congratulate you upon this banquet on the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the Chamber's foundation and I profoundly regret my inability to be present with you."

FEDERATION OF LABOR

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT'S APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—The American Federation of Labor is endeavoring to prevent the appointment of Senator Smoot to a position on the immigration committee. The association has not protested against the senator holding his seat, but is opposing vigorously his application for a committee appointment, which they claim would give him an opportunity to promote the immigration of Mormons from Europe.

Albert Schailles, a member of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, is making a canvass of republican senators. He asserts that Senator Smoot as a Mormon apostle was a member of a committee which a number of years ago visited Europe in order to enlist aliens to come to this country and become members of the Mormon faith.

A BANNER BILL AT THE CASTO.

Lewis McCord and company head the program at the Casto theatre this week in one of the oddest and funniest sketches in vaudeville, "Her Last Rehearsal" is the title and it is one of the strongest object lessons that could be placed before some of the stage-struck youths of this city. It tells of the trials and tribulations of a young lady who has stage aspirations and whose parents are determined to help her succeed on the stage. She therefore applies to the stage manager (Mr. McCord) for instructions in the art. For the sum of $500 he agrees to give her instruction, and the stage is the school. Without a bit of scenery, furniture or any properties, in fact exactly as it appears on Monday mornings at rehearsal, and with the cast entirely without makeup of any character, this company under these difficulties, present one of the funniest sketches ever seen in this city. There is not a dull moment in the presentation and the fact that it carries with it a lesson makes it doubly interesting. The Casto will be crowded with the local theatregoers this week to see this act. The remainder of the bill is excellent, and includes Mudge and Morton in a singing and musical specialty, which is very good; Farron and Fay, the German comedians, who are exceedingly humorous; the Maginleys, thrilling aerial artists; Ida Russell, the dainty and clever comedienne; La Petite Grace in impersonations and a clever offering; Brandow and Wiley, two colored performers, who are versatile and entertaining; and Arthur Buckner, the sensational cyclist, in an act which is beyond compare, as he is without doubt the most daring cyclist in the world. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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JIMMY BRIGGS

Got the Decision Over Kid Broad

FAST FIGHTING DURING THE FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Decision Given to Briggs On Points

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea won another victory last night by outpointing Kid Broad of Cleveland in 15 rounds at the Criterion A. C. It was a hard, fast bout throughout, with Briggs always the aggressor and continually driving his lighter opponent around the ring.

Broad was some eight or 10 pounds lighter than the Chelsea lad, and the handicap proved a great disadvantage. Briggs, as usual, assumed his rushing tactics at the start, Broad doing his best to repulse these attacks with straight lefts to the head and left hand swings to the jaw.

The Cleveland lad seemed to have little or no steam behind his blows, and time after time Briggs would wade in totally disregarding Broad's jabs and swings, to land good hard body blows at close range. Briggs also developed a new combination of punches last night. When Broad clinched after Briggs' rush the little blacksmith would work his right up to the jaw at close range and beat a tattoo on Broad's body as the latter held on determinedly.

At no time during the bout did Broad look like a winner, Briggs was on top of him continually, driving short right jolts to the stomach and whipping his left over on to Broad's jaw. At close range the Chelsea lad easily excelled.

Briggs was a trifle wild at the outset and seemed to have poor judgment of distance, but he soon regained his composure and began hooking rights and lefts to the body and stomach with a great deal of force. During the early part of the bout Broad complained frequently that he was being hit low, but Referee Buckley failed to notice any transgression of the rules. Once he cautioned Briggs for unintentionally hitting low. Although Broad tried several times to do the forcing, his blows generally lacked force, and Briggs came back like a young bull, driving the kid all around the ring, forcing him to clinch or break ground.

The boys lost little time in getting to work. Briggs led with his right for the stomach and ribs and in the mixups pummeled Broad's kidneys with his right. Broad displayed a little more cleverness in the first round and jabbed his left to Briggs' visage as the latter rushed. At the end of the first round Broad was puffing hard.

The Cleveland lad did better in the second round and landed four good jabs to the head without a return. He tried the same lead several times thereafter, but Briggs would drop his head and the blow would land on the top of it. In an exchange Briggs did the better work and drove his antagonist around the ring.

Briggs was the more aggressive in the third and every time Broad led he countered hard on the body and landed some good left jolts to the face. Briggs landed left and right and then the left again to the jaw as the bell rang.

Briggs had the better of the fourth round and he easily outclassed Broad in the fifth. The sixth was also in Briggs' favor, and a hard right cross to the jaw in the seventh made Broad weak. This was easily Briggs' round, as Broad seemed to be losing his steam.

The eighth and ninth rounds were easily in favor of Jimmy, and he nearly had the Cleveland lad finished in the tenth.

Broad did better in the 11th, but Briggs continued to hold his lead and in the 12th round the Kid worked hard to offset Briggs' advantage, but without avail. Broad showed to advantage for the first time in the 13th round, but Briggs came back strong in the 14th round.

Briggs went after his man in the last round to finish him, and drove Broad from one corner of the ring to the other. Broad lost no time after each clinch to come back to another clinch, while Briggs pounded both hands to the body and head. Briggs smashed right after right to the jaw toward the latter part of the round, and worked his short right uppercut to the chin with good effect as the bell rang. Referee Eugene Buckley awarded Briggs the decision.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of Fred Irwin's Majestics, which have been playing to crowded houses, will be given this afternoon and evening. Those who have not seen this burlesque show should not miss it.

Starting tomorrow evening and continuing afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week Fred Irwin's Big Show will be presented to the theatre-goers of the Academy of Music. Manager Murphy has engaged this show at a big expense, but thinks nothing of the expense, it being his aim to furnish nothing but the best shows to the patrons of his house. Little need be said of the Big Show, as it is the most elaborate production on the road. There are fifty people in the company, twenty-five handsome chorus girls and twelve clever comedians.

In order that people may not be misled the management of the theatre wishes to state that the Majestics and Big Show are two different companies, handled by different managers, but owned by the same person.

CLERK McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—J. Fairfax McLaughlin, 60 years old, chief clerk in the surrogate's office, dropped dead at the corner of Broadway and White street last night. His death was probably due to heart disease. Mr. McLaughlin was known as the "Historian of Tammany Hall."

BLODGET A WINNER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 18.—Returns from the republican caucus were slow, but the indications last night were that Walter H. Blodget had defeated Frank L. Dean, Albert T. Powell and Captain Edwin G. Barrett for the mayoralty nomination.

THE DRESSMAKERS

ARE CAUSING TROUBLE AT THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It takes more than rain to dampen the ardor of horse show enthusiasts, as was apparent from the large attendance in Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon and last night. Before the first event was over the crowd in the Garden compared favorably with Monday night's and the arena boxes were well filled with smartly gowned women.

Dressmakers, masculine and feminine, have already caused no end of annoyance to patrons of the horse show, and some of them are likely to be ejected from the garden if not actually arrested if they persist in their disorderly conduct. Every year these "modistes" flock to the show to "copy styles." They possess various degrees of ability in the business and come from both Fifth avenue and the lower east side. In their annoying persistence they are alike, trailing along behind smartly gowned women or boldly standing in front of boxes with pencil and pad to sketch the latest creation from Paris.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt was again the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends on winning the blue and Highly Commended ribbons with his two entries in class 45 for horse, carriage and appointments. The blue ribbon for ponies under saddle was carried off by thirteen year old Vera C. Bloodgood, whose appearance in the ring on her pony Paula made one of the prettiest pictures of the show.

Saddle horses were the first to respond to the bugle last night and next harness tandems held the attention of the spectators. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when the thoroughbred qualified hunters entered the ring and took the jumps. Nine shapely saddle cobs passed through in answer to the call for class 72. R. W. Rives' Fan Gelding Sherty was finally awarded the blue knot.

The exhibition of ponies, other than Shetlands, caught the fancy of the crowd. Before Mrs. John Gerken had made one circle of the ring behind her Doncaster Model, the applause told the crowd had not forgotten the little ribbon winner of last year. The sturdy little brown, under the skilful handling of his fair owner, easily captured the blue knot.

Mrs. Gerken carried off another first with her saddle horse Elsa, the second prize going to Los Alamos, belonging to Watson Webb, of Shelburn, Vt.

TYPHOID FEVER

STUDENTS AT BROWN UNIVERSITY FEAR THE DISEASE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Four members of the sophomore class of Brown university are suffering with typhoid fever at the Rhode Island hospital in this city. They are Harvey M. Kelley of Bradford, Mass., Charles H. Huff of Little York, N. J., Thomas R. Marshall of Scaville, N. J., and William Leroy Lillie of Lebanon, Conn. The first two named were conveyed from their rooms in the college boarding house yesterday afternoon in an ambulance and the latter two were taken to the hospital last week. None of them are dangerously ill, but the hospital surgeons are by no means certain that the critical stage of the disease has passed. As none of the men board at the same house, no cause can be assigned for the spread of the fever, but other students in the college are uneasy over the matter.

HANSON DROWNED

WHILE INTOXICATED FELL FROM DECK OF COAL BARGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18—While under the influence of liquor, Christian Hanson, employed as steward on the coal barge Moonbeam, fell from the deck of the barge George Moon, which he had boarded under the impression that it was the craft to which he belonged, and was drowned yesterday. The man struck a buffer at the side of the wharf and was rendered insensible and sank before help could be extended to him. The body was recovered with grappling irons. Hansen was 42 years old and lived in New York.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

NO OVERTURES MADE TO CANADA LATELY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—It is officially stated that no overtures have lately been made to Canada for reciprocity with the United States. Senator Fairbanks wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier last spring with the object of having the joint high commission reassemble but was told that little could be done until the Canadian parliament had prorogued. Since then nothing has been heard on the subject. The feeling here is that while the Dominion government will consider any propositions that are made, they will not initiate any negotiations.

WARNER FOR MAYOR.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—The republicans last night re-nominated Richmond E. Warner for mayor.

Constipation

This Trouble is More Serious Than Generally Supposed—How to Cure It So That It Will Stay Cured.

Stop a moment and think. How long could you live if your bowels ceased to act? After 24 hours you would have a headache—poison working on the nerves.

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MRS. J. C. GLIDDEN

Read an Interesting Paper on Brazil

The regularly weekly session of the Educational club was held yesterday and an excellent paper on "Brazil" was read by Mrs. J. Clark Glidden. She said that Brazil was settled by the Portuguese whose laws and manners still govern the country. Its last emperor, Dom Pedro 2d, was deposed in 1889, and went unattended and in tears to the ship that carried him to Portugal. His daughter now maintains a very elegant establishment in Paris. At the present time Brazil is governed very much as is the United States. There are great coffee and sugar plantations, rubber trees, diamond fields, gold and iron mines, many cattle are raised, and some of the choicest woods are found here, including white mahogany, fine specimens of which may be seen in the interior finish of the Lowell Traders' bank.

Brazil is a country of five nations, the negroes who were slaves till 1850 and all negro children till 21, the Portuguese, Spanish and English, besides the half-breeds. Mrs. Glidden interviewed the Brazilian consul at Boston, from which she learned that the Portuguese ladies of the cities dress most elaborately, black being the foundation for most gorgeous attire; in fact, a man's estate and prestige are often based upon the richness of madam's wardrobe. The consul said he had not seen a well dressed woman since he came to America, not excepting the president's wife, at her reception. The fashions for these Brazilian dames come direct from Paris, the first object of a young Brazilian lady is to marry, and then to dress well, and sit in her front veranda. A lady makes her fashionable calls in a palanque, a covered carriage, borne on the shoulders of men carriers. The new woman has not appeared south of the equator. There are no women bookkeepers, but a few telephone girls. The most respectable work for ladies is teaching and going out as governesses. Portuguese is the language taught and spoken. In the country the people live on fruits, nuts and the bark of trees, and they seem to thrive, for many weigh over 300 pounds. The men are lazy and do little work. The Germans are forming syndicates in working the cotton, coffee and rubber plantations. The United States commodities which are used in Brazil are first shipped to England and then to Brazil, to avoid the excessive import duties. If one wished to reach Brazil he might take passage on a freight steamer and reach the country in about 22 days, but his quickest and least expensive route would be to go to Southampton, Eng., and take steamer direct for Rio de Janeiro.

The fact was noted that prior to 1752 the civil year commenced March 25, but by an act of parliament, and by order of George the II., the date of the calendar year was made to begin Jan. 1 in all the English countries.

K. OF C. BANQUET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—More than 500 members and guests of the Knights of Columbus attended the first annual state banquet at the Wellington last evening. Every council in the state was represented and the speakers included Gov. Garvin and Mayor Miller of this city, Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn of Massachusetts, National Secretary Hon. Daniel Colwell of New Haven, Conn., National Advocate J. E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Mass.; Hon. Felix W. McGettrick; state deputy of Vermont; Hon. J. E. Burke of Lawrence, Mass.; Hon. John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket and Joseph J. Murphy of Boston.

Hon. Joseph H. Heffernan of Woonsocket acted as toastmaster.

The banquet was held in place of the annual state Knights of Columbus' parade and was the largest affair of the kind ever held in the state.

FULTON RESIGNS

HE QUITS THE CITIZENS' UNION OF NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—At the last official meeting of the city committee of the Citizens' union last night the formal resignation of Thomas A. Fulton as secretary was tendered and unanimously accepted and John J. Murphy was elected in his stead.

In the letter of resignation Mr. Fulton assigns as his reason for giving up the secretaryship the publication of his letters to Mr. Jerome, prior to the election, saying that the publication destroyed his usefulness to the Citizens' union.

FURLONG ACQUITTED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—Joseph Francis Furlong, of St. Louis, the traveling man who shot to death Irving McDonald, the young St. Joseph millionaire, Sunday morning, at the Hotel Metropole, was yesterday acquitted by a coroner's jury and discharged from custody.

GRAFTING OF EAR

WILL NOT BE DONE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—"Owing to the possibility of prosecution I have decided to perform the operation for ear grafting outside of New York. The operation will be performed either tonight or Thursday morning, but I am pledged not to reveal the place."

Dr. Andrew L. Nelden made this statement yesterday afternoon in explanation of the change of plans for grafting an ear on a wealthy westerner, who will pay $500 for it. When District Attorney Jerome was asked if it was his intention to prevent the operation he said:

"I am not stopping grafting of that kind."

Dr. Nelden said the operation would have been performed in this city had the district attorney's office signed a release relieving him of responsibility.

LINCOLN'S CANE

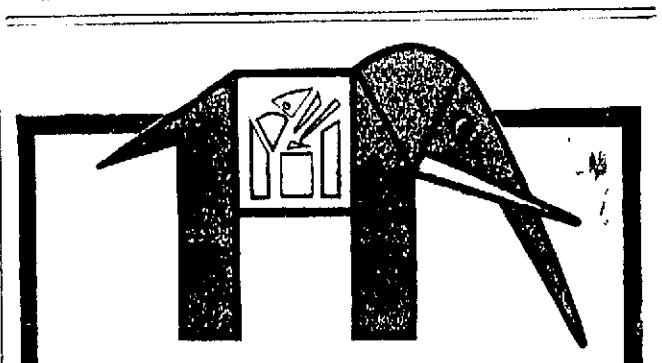
WAS SOLD AT AUCTON YESTERDAY FOR $145.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—At auction yesterday a cane of President Lincoln was sold for $145 to H. H. Wildrt of this city. The cane is a black stick with a bone handle, and the name of "Abraham Lincoln" in silver letters. The cane was presented to Lincoln by S. Strong.

DECOY LETTER

SUCCEEDED IN ENTRAPPING A MESSENGER BOY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—By a decoy letter, Joseph Kruz, 16 years old, a special delivery messenger at the Hackensack post office, was trapped and arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Rowe, who held him for examination on a charge of robbing the mails.



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MANCHESTER AGAIN

Lowell Team Lost a Wildly Exciting Game

The two greatest rivals that ever played basketball met last night. The game was played in Huntington hall and 1500 people crowded into the gallery and floor space and cheered both teams to the limit.

Manchester and Lowell were the opposing factions and that means that the Burkes and P. A. C.'s clashed. It was the same old exciting contest, that set the spectators on edge and even had the men in the band going.

Friends sat side by side and during the contest had the most heated arguments as to the merits of the teams, only to shake hands when it was all over and "make up" again.

THE BAND PLAYED.

The Cadet band was on hand and gave a fine concert previous to the opening of the game that was greatly appreciated by the audience. The singing numbers especially elicited applause and encores were demanded. Long before the time for the game to start every seat was taken, but to the credit of the management it must be said that no more tickets were sold than the number of persons that could be seated in the hall.

THE MAYOR THERE.

Mayor and Mrs. Howe were among the spectators, being members of a party that included Hon. George E. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burke, Police Commissioner Pearson and Mrs. Pearson with Gardner W. Pearson and the Misses Parker occupied seats in another section of the gallery, while several local clergymen had front seats in the gallery. A party of young ladies from the Normal school took in the game and cheered for Lowell.

It was long after 8.30 when Charlie Connors called the men to the centre, and after tossing the coin and giving Capt. Qualey the choice of baskets he set the men to work.

From the start it was evident that something of the liveliest order would happen and the audience prepared for it. Right here it might be remarked that Manchester from the start showed superior team work and did some excellent passing, but it cannot be denied that in the matter of fouls they were favored by Referee Connors, though unintentionally. Scarcely a Lowell foul missed his eye, while several palpable errors on the other side were not seen by him.

This was especially so with Devlin and "Smiling" Mike Qualey, one of the cleverest boys in the game. Abbott seemed to have Leon Connors' mark, for Charlie got after the old Dartmouth boy and showed him no mercy when he had the slightest chance to call a foul. Notwithstanding this Connors handles the players well and keeps the game moving.

DONNELLY AND HEALEY.

The two stars of the Manchester team were Donnelly and Healey, and these men scored the victory for their team. Donnelly was pitted against Allard and threw three baskets on him, while Allie failed to score a single basket. Donnelly turned the trick on the P. A. C. star all right and how "Peckie" friends did root.

John Healey threw a sensational basket that caught the crowd, but the phenom throw of the night and the greatest ever seen at a game in this city was scored by Joe Kynoch, who landed a basket on a throw from the side of the hall and about three-quarters of the playing distance away from the basket. There was considerable betting on the game and the P. A. C. rooters lost heavily, because they backed their team to the limit.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.	LOWELL.
Qualey rf	lb Abbott
Devlin lf	rb Holleron
Lynch c	c Field
Donnelly rb	lf Allard
Healey lb	rf Kynoch

FIRST PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Score
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	1—0
Third foul,	Manchester, Devlin	1—1
Goal,	Manchester, Healey	3—1
Third foul,	Lowell, Holleron	4—1
Third foul,	Manchester, Devlin	4—2
Goal,	Manchester, Donnelly	6—2
Third foul,	Lowell, Holleron	7—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal,	Lowell, Field	7—4
Third foul,	Manchester, Devlin	7—5
Goal,	Manchester, Healey	9—5
Third foul,	Lowell, Holleron	10—5
Third foul,	Manchester, Donnelly	10—6
Goal,	Lowell, Kynoch	10—8
Third foul,	Manchester, Donnelly	10—9
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	11—9
Goal,	Manchester, Donnelly	13—9
Goal,	Manchester, Donnelly	15—9

THIRD PERIOD.

Third foul,	Manchester, Healey	15—10
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	16—10
Third foul,	Lowell, Field	17—10
Third foul,	Manchester, Donnelly	17—11
Third foul,	Manchester, Qualey	17—12
Goal,	Manchester, Qualey	19—12
Goal,	Lowell, Kynoch	19—14
Third foul,	Lowell, Abbott	20—14

Score, Manchester 20, Lowell 14. Goals from field, Healey 2, Donnelly 3, Field, Kynoch 2, Qualey. Points on fouls, Manchester 8, Lowell 8. Fouls committed, Holleron 6, Abbott 8, Kynoch, Field 7, Allard 2, Qualey 4, Devlin 6, Healey 5, Lynch 5, Donnelly 6. Referee, Connors. Attendance, 1500.

Wet Your Feet Yesterday?

If you did, don't wait for the cold that is sure to follow. Get a bottle of Howard's Pine Balm, a positive cure for colds, old or new. Purely vegetable; pleasant to take; just the thing for children. Samples free. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

SKETCHES AT THE BASKET BALL GAME AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT.

HAVERHILL 25, CHELSEA 6.

CHELSEA, Nov. 18—Chelsea played its opening game in the New England league series here last night and was defeated by Haverhill, the score being 26 to 6. The mayor tossed the first ball and a number of the leading citizens were present. Macalouski was the only home player to score a goal from the field. Mystic at centre played strongly against Lynch, but the other players were unable to hold their own.

Capt. Harrington of the visiting team gave a clever exhibition of basket-shooting. Ellsworth also contributed some nice work. T. J. Duffy made his initial appearance as a referee and there were no disputes over his decisions.

Lineup and summary:

HAVERHILL.	CHELSEA.
Harrington rf	lb Guthrie
Tighe lf	rb Macalouski
Lynch c	c Mystic
Ellsworth rb	lf King
Low lb	rf Ketchen

Score, Haverhill 26, Chelsea 6. Goals from field, Tighe 2, Harrington 4, Ellsworth 4, Low 2, Macalouski 2. Points on fouls, Haverhill 2, Chelsea 2. Fouls committed, Tighe 2, Lynch 5, King, Ketchen, Macalouski 3, Guthrie 2. Referee, Duffy. Attendance, 700.

CONCORD 2, NASHUA 13.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18—Nashua made a better showing than heretofore against Concord last night, but fell short of winning by seven points, the score being 20 to 13 in Concord's favor.

Sykes, the Concord forward, did brilliant work and Levesque of Nashua kept Tighe well in hand. Both teams were disposed to play the man in preference to the ball and as a result the contest dragged at some points. Labelle was back with Nashua and showed considerable improvement.

Lineup and summary:

CONCORD.	NASHUA.
Sykes lf	rb Kelliher
Stewart rf	lb Labelle
Kane c	c Doyle
Tighe lb	rf Lavesque
Herron rb	lf McFarland

Score, Concord 20, Nashua 13. Goals from field, Sykes 4, Stewart, Kane 2, Tighe, McFarland, Lavesque 2, Doyle 2. Points on fouls, Concord 4, Nashua 3. Fouls committed, Sykes 4, Stewart 5, Tighe, Herron, McFarland, Lavesque 3, Doyle 2, Kelliher, Labelle. Referee, G. V. Hill. Attendance, 400.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	7	1	.875
Concord	6	3	.667
Lowell	5	4	.556
Haverhill	3	5	.375
Nashua	1	8	.111
Chelsea	0	1	.000

POLO NOTES

The American roller polo league has placed Phil Jason on the blacklist because he quit the floor one night last week. The league may be glad to get him back in the near future.

Lawrence is having better luck with polo this year than it had during the past two years. Lawrence will stand for nothing but a winning team and as the team is now at the head of the standing the game will be well patronized, but let the team lose a few games and start on a downward course the enthusiasts will desert it and will refuse to attend the games. Even when the team is going down a little cheering and enthusiastic work by the patrons of the game will give the team renewed vigor.

The fact that Joe Fox's Marion team will wear blue suits has been worked to death. Seven papers have published and republished this item.

Bert Mallory is claimed by Elwood. What is the matter with "Peggy" White, who played winning polo for that team last season?

The Billy Bannon controversy has been settled, and the acrobatic goal tender will have a position in front of the Indianapolis cage this year. The Indians threatened to withdraw from the western league unless they were allowed to have his services.

The question of rowdy polo was taken up at length by the western league managers, and all declared for clean play first, last and all the time. All agreed, however, that it would be a bad policy to attempt to split hairs in the matter and call fouls in all cases of roughness, whether intentional or not. Umpires were instructed to call fouls and impose fines in accordance with the spirit of the offense, rather than the intensity. The amounts of the fines to be imposed for foul playing were reduced with the expectation that the referees will feel freer to impose them.

Perhaps the advent of no player in the west was watched with as much public interest as was that of Dan Daly in Muncie last season. Daly was in no condition and made a failure. Besides he was not with Dicky Pierce, the only player with whom Daly could play. Daly was literally hissed out of Muncie by dissatisfied and inconsiderate fans. He returned east, resolved not to return west. Consequently "Sunny Jim" has turned down the offers of western managers this season. It is conceded on all sides that Manager Cohen made a big mistake in not signing Daly for Indianapolis instead of McGilvray. The old team of Pierce and Daly would have been a far better combination than Pierce and McGilvray, both floor-workers.—Muncie Star.

Terre Haute of the central league has won four straight games. This is the team with which George Harper, the Lowell boy, is tending goal.

Smiling Micky Cashman is tending goal for Kokomo of the central league.

The Anderson management has decided that the capacity of the rink is not sufficient to accommodate the victims of the polo fever this winter and a gallery will be built around three sides, containing 800 seats. Although every seat was sold Wednesday for the game Monday, there has been a stream of people for more tickets and it is estimated that fully 1000 will have to be turned away.

"Doc" Bone, the idol of the Richmond polo enthusiasts, is on hand in the Quaker city and says that Anderson and Marion will be the difficult problems for his team to solve.

It is now the Hottentots, Wildcats, Suckers and Railroaders instead of Terre Haute, Kokomo, Danville and Ft. Wayne.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

WOMAN WAS SHOT BY YOUNG SOLDIER.

MIDDLEFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lydia A. Freehan, wife of Station Agent Peter A. Freehan, was accidentally shot and killed by the discharge of a gun which Clifford J. Thibider, a young soldier, home on a furlough from Fort Ethan Allen, was showing to her two children. Thibider was not arrested.

MINISTER BEAUPRE

HAS NOT BEEN RECALLED FROM BOGOTA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The statement was made yesterday in the highest official circles that United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota had not been recalled. As heretofore stated Mr. Beaupre had been granted leave of absence and is at liberty to leave his post whenever he so desires.

HELPED THE BOYS

WOMEN RING SPINNERS SENT MONEY TO STRIKING MESSENGERS.

The Women Ring Spinners union at a recent meeting voted $20 to the locked out Western Union messenger boys at Boston. The donation was announced at a meeting of the messengers boys Monday night and was greeted with great applause.

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18—Nearly 200 delegates representing a large number of negroes in the United States organized as the American Protective league here yesterday. The president of the league, Joseph Henderson of Providence, R. I., presided. The address of President Henderson was delivered at the afternoon session, at which he told of the persecution of the negro race in this country and what it has to contend with.

Other addresses were talked at the morning and evening sessions.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

MILFORD, Mass., Nov. 18—As the result of injuries received yesterday, when he was accidentally knocked down stairs while in a crowd of workmen leaving the Draper company's shops in Hopedale, Edward L. Lamphere died yesterday afternoon.

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CONTRACT GIVEN

The Health Board Signs Gallagher's Contract

DESPITE PROTEST OF AGENT KNAPP

Matter Now Goes to the Mayor

The board of health held its regular meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon and the waste paper contract, over which many expected there would be a lively rumpus, was signed by all the members of the board without any discussion. Francis M. Gallagher, with whom the board made the contract, also signed it and the matter is now up to the mayor.

Dr. Holbrook called to order at 4.30 and all the members were present.

The secretary's record of the last meeting were objected to by Mr. McGuinness for a starter. The latter asked Dr. Jackson whether, in his opinion, it was necessary to enter discussions. It was the contention that in a body of three members it was not necessary that a motion be seconded before it be put to vote. Such provisions were not made, perhaps in Cushing's manual, but it was so in general practice of parliamentary rules. He mentioned that in a body of three the member in the minority could never receive any recognition in the records if his motions would have to be seconded before they became a matter of business. A short time ago he offered a motion which was not seconded, and therefore, it did not go down on the records. Last week in dealing with the question of the waste paper contract Mr. Jackson made a motion to rescind the vote whereby Francis Gallagher was awarded a ten-year contract, and it was not seconded. This appeared in the records, and Mr. McGuinness wanted an explanation. It was finally voted that the records be accepted at read.

Agent Knapp submitted a copy of a letter to be sent to all the mill agents relative to the drinking water supply and the letter was acceptable to the board.

Mr. Knapp then read a copy of the 10-year contract between the city and Francis M. Gallagher, under which the latter is to purchase all the city's waste paper, in accordance with a vote of the board on Nov. 3.

Mr. McGuinness asked if the contract was drawn up by the city solicitor and having received the assurance that it was, he moved that it be signed by the members of the board and then sent to the mayor for his signature.

Mr. Gallagher appeared before the board and suggested a change in the construction of a section of the contract by which he could make a change in the location of his paper shed if he was forced to by any developments.

The change was made to the satisfaction of all concerned and the signatures were then affixed. The papers will be sent to the mayor to sign today or tomorrow.

Some other routine matters were disposed of and at 5.20 the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

MacKAY ARRESTED

New Bedford Boy Found in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Charles T. MacKay, the 17-year-old New Bedford boy, who, it is said, Monday fired a revolver at his mother when the latter questioned his statement that he was suffering with a toothache, was arrested here last night and locked up. The New Bedford police were notified. The young man was at the north end last night near the Arlington line, when his actions attracted the attention of an officer, who brought him to the station. He at first refused to give his name, or say where his home was, but when his identity was established by papers found in his pockets he admitted that he had run away from home after trouble with his mother. He said that he lived at 81 Oak street, New Bedford, and was employed as a glass smoker.

ORNITHOLOGISTS UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—At yesterday's session of the American Ornithologists union, among the papers read was one entitled "Notes on the Protected Birds on the Maine Coast," by A. H. Morton of Westbrook, Me.

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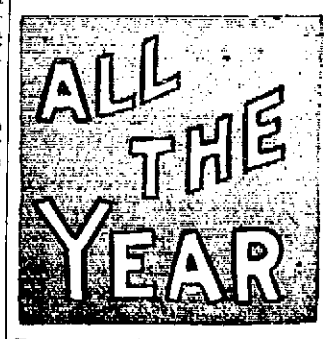

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DOWIEISM and the CULTS of the CENTURIES

IN view of the exhibition which "Elijah III." Dowie made of himself during his invasion of New York many people are sorely perplexed to account for the fact that Dowieism must be reckoned one of the most prominent of twentieth century cults. History furnishes the solution of the problem. From time immemorial there have been people eager to embrace the bizarre, willing to accept doctrines and dogmas, no matter how repugnant they may be to common sense, provided they be promulgated by a man of powerful or at least unique personality. This applies not only to religious but to medical questions, and when the two elements are deftly intermingled the attraction becomes all the greater. At the same time it must be said that medico-religious cults have frequently been productive of much good in the way of casting light upon the relations of mind and matter. Too often, however, such cults are carried to extremes, when they become menaces to society.

Of medical cults pure and simple history furnishes us with striking examples, apart from the sun cures, the barefoot cures, the back to nature cures and the light cures of these latter days. Perhaps the most noteworthy instance of a medical cult was that propagated by Mesmer, whose singular practices led Dr. Braid to the discovery of hypnotism as a therapeutic agency. Mesmer therefore must be credited with having founded a cult which was ultimately productive of good.

That as originally practiced mesmerism abounded in extravagances cannot be gainsaid. Mesmer himself has been described as one part scientist and three parts impostor. After having announced his discovery of animal magnetism he removed to France from Switzerland, where he was born in 1733, establishing himself in Paris and losing no time in turning his discovery to financial account. Soon his parlors were thronged with people anxious to rid themselves of various ills. The charlatanism of the man is evident from his modus operandi. In the middle of a large room he set a tub in which magetized bottles were covered with water. Through a lid over the tub curved iron bars protruded to be grasped by the patients who stood in a circle about the tub, all the patients being connected by a cord twisted around each individual's waist, in order, so Mesmer explained, to permit the magnetic force to pass through the entire circle. The walls of the room were covered with mirrors, ostensibly to increase the magnetism. Soon the devotees began to experience strange sensations as they stood about the tub, and various hysterical attacks ensued, while Mesmer, arrayed in a gorgeous robe, walked about the room stroking the patients with an iron staff. There can be no doubt that some remarkable cures were effected, but science has established the fact that the cures were due to hypnotism, and not to Mesmer's tub.

Hypnotism itself has been violently attacked, but that it has a definite place in neuropathology is now generally acknowledged. Its practice is by no means a product of modern civilization, antedating Dr. Braid's discoveries as it does by centuries. The marvelous feats of the fakirs of India may be attributed to hypnotism. According to one writer, there is a sect in Egypt which has practiced hypnotism for 4,000 years. Arabic sorcerers draw on the hand a circle with a black spot in the center, and by gazing at it fixedly soon pass into the hypnotic state. Moroccan marabouts superinduce the sleep by gazing at a bottle filled with water and placed in front of a lamp, the eyes being fixed attentively on the light focused in the bottle. But it remained for the nineteenth century to introduce the wonders of hypnotism to peoples other than the oriental.

A medical charlatan of ancient days was Thessalus, who came to Rome and, like the adventurer he was, entered upon a studied career of deception. Knowing the inclinations of the people with whom he had to deal, Thessalus taught that health could be assured by the liberal use of wine and rich foods as well as all manner of self indulgence. He even went so far as to start a school of medicine based on these principles and guaranteed to turn out doctors after a course of but six weeks. The luxury loving Romans flocked to him, and he lived and died one of the most popular of pseudo savants. In some respects he was not unlike Paracelsus, who in the middle ages attained a vogue almost equal to that of the man who hoodwinked the Romans. But there was less of the quack about Paracelsus, who has been called the father of medical chemistry. He taught that for every human ill there is a specific remedy to be derived from some product of nature. Like Mesmer, he was born in Switzerland, and even in his youth won renown as an alchemist and magician. Through some lucky cures he was appointed professor of medicine at Basel in 1526 and proceeded to burn the ancient medical works, declaring himself the "monarch of medicine" and the discoverer of the elixir of life. Ultimately he developed intemperate habits, became a vagabond and died, in poverty at Salzburg in 1541. He it was who brought mercury and opium into general use as curative agents.

The mention of Paracelsus inevitably recalls the name of the Italian Cagliostro, who was nothing if not a charlatan, but succeeded in establishing a widespread cult. His real name was Guiseppe Balsamo, and he was born at Palermo in 1743. When but thirteen he ran away from the seminary to which he had been sent by his parents, but was recaptured and placed in a monastery, where he became assistant to the institution's apothecary. Thus he obtained a knowledge of chemistry and medicine, scanty enough in truth, but sufficient to enable him to impose upon many credulous people. Before he was thirty he had entered upon his career of deception. He gave out that he had traveled with a sage named Althotas in Greece, Egypt and Asia, picking up the lore of the ancients. His wife, a beautiful Venetian, became his accomplice in his money making schemes, and ere long he was on the highroad to wealth, doing a lively business in dispensing what he was pleased to call the elixir of immortal youth. Italians, Germans, Russians and French were numbered among his dupes, and every country in Europe was visited by him. Eventually he fell into the hands of the inquisition and was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

France was the scene of his most daring operations, and France has been the habitat of cults even more injurious than that established by Cagliostro. Only a few years ago the noted French writers J. K. Huysmans and Jules Bois published a book to substantiate the statement that cults of Satanists still existed in the republic, a sect of Luciferians and a veritable body of devil worshipers. Cumulative evidence was heaped high in this volume, adding fuel to the fire already occasioned by the revelations of one Diana Vaughan, who claimed to have been the high priestess of the Luciferians and after her conversion to Catholicism wrote a series of memoirs exposing the secrets and rites of the cult, memoirs which were sensational in the extreme. A Kentuckian by birth, she is said to be the only woman, with one exception, ever admitted to the highest degrees of the Luciferians. After the destruction of St. Pierre a sensation was occasioned by the statement ascribed to a priest to the effect that in his opinion the eruption of Mont Pelee was a visitation of God designed to punish the people of the island for having to a large extent embraced Luciferianism, with its weird ceremonies and "black masses."

By some the Satanists proper are thought to be an offshoot of the gnosticism which flourished in the early centuries of the Christian era. MM. Huysmans and Bois cited many blood curdling anecdotes instancing the lengths to which the alleged Satanists of France will go in their hatred of Christianity. One of the most striking stories related to the desecration of nine churches in the Ile Maurice on a March night in 1895, the tabernacles being demolished and the sacred wafers stolen. The supposition is that the wafers were taken for the purpose of utilizing them in the rites of black magic. Whether or not it can be definitely proved that Satanism as a cult still exists in France, it is certainly to be found today in Asia Minor, according to the testimony of an English traveler who secured entrance to the inner temple of the devil worshipers where the sacred book of the creed is kept. These Satanists, who are said to be in other respects highly civilized, are known as the Yezidis and are to be found in Mesopotamia. Their chief is called the "kak," is accredited with possessing supernatural powers and is also revered as the incarnation of the angel Rezlel.

Oriental mysticism, of which this is but a crass outgrowth, has of late years been exercising a strong influence over the western mind and has been responsible for the birth of some very extraordinary cults, not a few of which may truly be said to be devoid of charlatanism. Theosophy, for example, may be reckoned among the sincere cults followed in America today, although Mme. Blavatsky, with whose name the term "theosophy" was so long associated in the public mind, did much to discredit it. The Blavatsky may be regarded as one of the most remarkable women of the nineteenth century. She was born in 1831 in a south Russian town bearing the euphonious name of Yekaterinoslav and first attracted attention by her statement that she had penetrated into Tibet, had met and communed with the mahatmas of the Himalayas and had been initiated into the mysteries of their occultism. Her fame spread speedily, and she was lionized by the most select circles of Europe. In 1873 she came to the United States from Europe and two years later established the Theosophical society. About four years afterward a branch of the society was started at Bombay. In 1884, so great was the furore concerning the clever Russian that the Society For Psychical Research undertook to investigate her claims, with the result that her miraculous pretensions were discredited. Undoubtedly, however, she contributed not a little toward popularizing the tenets of Buddhistic philosophy both among foreigners and natives of India itself.

Vedantism is another oriental cult that has found its way to the western hemisphere, its most notable exponent in the United States today being the Swami Abhedananda, a cultured, polished Hindoo of magnetic personality. In this the most orthodox of the six orthodox Brahmanical philosophies, an idealistic monism is methodically worked out, the central idea being the release of the soul from its corporeal bondage and the escape from the necessity of rebirth, the passage of the soul from one bodily form to another. Vedantism is essentially esoteric, but it has an exoteric side offering a popular religious explanation of the universe and the nature of man. The first to popularize it in the western world was the swami Vivekananda, whose lectures were one of the features of the celebrated congress of religions at Chicago in 1893. His mental alertness and his readiness to answer the most involved philosophical questions attracted widespread attention. The same qualities are to be found in Abhedananda, who has made New York his headquarters for the past few years.

Of quite another class is that fanaticism which results in the formation of an aggressive religious cult. History is replete with examples of this, the most noteworthy at the present time being the religious war in progress in Somaliland, where the British have for years been vainly endeavoring to conquer the Mad Mullah and his followers. The Mad Mollah's name is Haji Mohammed Abdullah. Haji signifies one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca, Mohammed is the name of the prophet and Abdullah means "servant of God." At one time this belligerent African was friendly to the British, but no sooner did he conceive the idea that he was semidivine, the earthly representative of Mohammed, than he began to wage a religious crusade. He is said to be perfectly sincere in his belief as to his divinity, and his adherents swear by him. In 1899 he advanced on Berbera, but the Abyssinians worsted him, and he fell back into British territory, where he has since been leading the British troops a lively chase. He is described as a typical oriental demagogue, is tall and slender and possesses features that show at once strength and ferocity. His many narrow escapes have led his followers to believe that he is invulnerable and that he is able to work miracles.

Fanaticism does not always lead to aggressiveness and crusades, however. Take the case of the Doukhobors, who are fanatics if there ever were fanatics. Their peculiar beliefs aroused the enmity of their Russian neighbors and ultimately, largely through the instrumentality of Tolstoi, whose sympathy they had won chiefly by their doctrine of nonresistance, they emigrated in a body to Canada, settling in the northwest on land provided for them by the government. For a time all went well, but in the fall of 1902, influenced by the teachings of a Russian who came to their colony earlier in the year, they turned their cattle and horses loose, refused to harvest their crops by other than purely manual labor and discarded every article of wearing apparel that had its origin in animal life. These actions were based on the preachment that it was wrong to make animals suffer in any way for the sins of man. To cap their fanaticism, they started, 1,000 strong, on a pilgrimage "in search of Christ." Leaving their settlement and abandoning all their possessions, they marched on foot to Yorkton, whence they set out for Winnipeg. The weather was intensely cold, and their privations were extreme, but it was some days before the authorities decided to use force to compel them to return home. When this decision was reached the Canadian mounted police rounded them up, loaded them on railway trains and saw that they were transported back to their deserted cabins. It was later announced that the Doukhobors had resolved to conform to the customs of the country, but from recent reports it would appear that they are still presenting a problem very difficult of solution.

RAYMOND W. ELLIOT.

UNIQUE PERSONAGES WHO HAVE WON LARGE FOLLOWINGS.

ROMANTIC CAREER OF F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, THE COPPER KING

THE action of the Amalgamated Copper company in closing down the mines which it controls at Butte, Mont., thereby throwing 35,000 men out of work, may not inaptly be deemed the climax in the sensational litigation which has been waged for years between the Standard Oil interests and F. Augustus Heinze, the pugnacious young millionaire who has been cutting a wide swath in the commercial and political world of Montana almost ever since he first invaded the copper country in 1889. The decision of Judge Clancy granting an injunction restraining the Boston and Montana Mining company and the Parrot Mining company from paying dividends to the Amalgamated Copper company was the proximate cause of the cessation of mining operations in Butte and was also of moment as showing that if Heinze had not permanently worsted his opponents he had succeeded in holding them at bay. And Heinze, be it remembered, millionaire though he be, is a man who is not yet thirty-four years of age. Small wonder that in him and in his success capitalists and students of human nature alike find a problem worthy of the most serious consideration.

On the surface heredity and early environment have not contributed much in the direction of placing this young millionaire in the position he holds today, but those who search below the surface will find that, as usual, heredity and environment have been operative factors to no small extent. F. Augustus Heinze was born in Brooklyn, Dec. 5, 1869, his father, Otto Heinze, being a New York merchant of German descent. The youthful Fritz—by which name the lad was known until he eliminated all of it but the initial in consequence of his playmates dubbing him "German Fritz"—did not as a boy display any signs of the remarkable personality developed in later years. He was educated in Germany and later at the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn. Before he entered the latter school, however, he had shown very plainly in what direction his inclinations lay, for his mother reports with pride that even as a boy his greatest pleasure consisted in the study of minerals. After his course at the Polytechnic it was but logical that he should attend a mining school, and accordingly he was enrolled at the Columbia School of Mines, from which he graduated in due course in 1889. Beyond displaying a marked aptitude for mineralogy, there was nothing in his college course to warrant the suspicion that within a decade he would become one of the mining magnates of the country.

What he did show, however, was an unusual degree of pertinacity. Once he undertook to solve a problem he would stick at it until he had answered it to his entire satisfaction. This faculty stood him in good stead from the moment he first entered the employ of the Boston and Montana company at Butte. He was engaged by it as a mining engineer at a salary of $5 a day and for months, in overalls, pursued his vocation hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. All the time, however, he was studying the conformation and eccentricities of the various copper leads and planning to turn to his advantage the knowledge thus gained, all of which he sedulously kept to himself. One thing he learned was the fact that the title to more than one mine was strangely involved owing to loose locations and relocations. He also discovered that there were yet deposits of great value which a man with capital could operate for himself. Then it was that he began to have dreams of future greatness and to cast about to find a way to establish title as a mining monarch.

Less than two years after his arrival in the mining camp Heinze turned his steps east again, intent on finding capital that would give him the start he needed. By the death of his grandmother he fell heir to $50,000, as did each of his two brothers, Otto and Arthur. He persuaded Arthur to invest his capital in Montana mines, and there then sprang into being the Montana Ore Purchasing company, nest egg of a great fortune. Back to Montana he went and forthwith erected a big smelter, greatly to the amusement of wiseacres, who foresaw speedy failure for the tenderfoot. But they did not know the caliber of this tenderfoot, nor were they acquainted with the fact that while he had been earning his $5 a day he had been acquiring knowledge which was invaluable.

In order to secure ore to keep his smelter busy Heinze leased a mine from James A. Murray, and the litigation which has made his name so widely known may be said to date from the day of the execution of that lease. It was not long before Murray, dissatisfied with Heinze's conduct of the mine and asserting that he was not getting his fair share of percentage, brought suit to annul the lease, obtaining an injunction which shut down the mine. The case was eventually settled in private, but the ball of ceaseless litigation had been set in motion. Heinze had purchased the Rarus mine and, greatly to the surprise of experts who believed the mine exhausted, was soon extracting considerable ore from it. Then Heinze set on foot a policy of expansion, invading British Columbia, where he secured railroad charters and big grants of timber and mineral lands. Soon his operations attracted the attention of the Canadian Pacific railway, which looked with jealous eyes upon the success of the brainy Brooklynite. At the same time his rivals in Montana declared war on him, and, hastily making peace with the railroad people, he returned to Butte to begin the fight of his life.

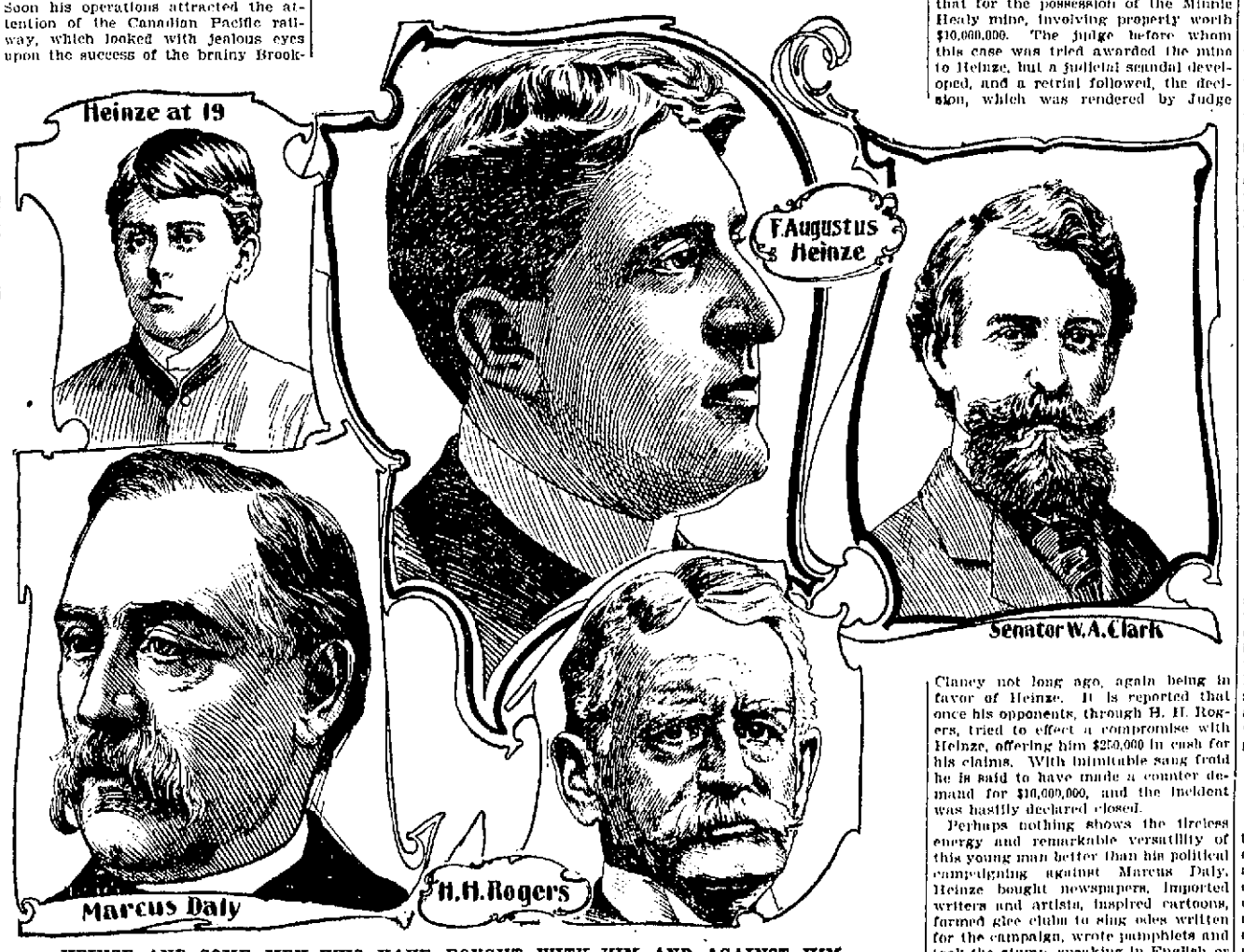
This was in 1897. It was alleged that Heinze had struck new ore bodies in his Rarus mine located in such a way that they belonged either to the Boston and Montana or the Butte and Boston mines adjacent to the Rarus. These companies began suit, and therefrom developed the sensational lawsuits which have been characterized by all sorts of charges and countercharges of bribery and corruption, stories redolent of scandal. Heinze has fought not only the Standard people, but the late Marcus Daly and Senator W. A. Clark, being at one time allied with the latter in waging commercial and political war against Daly. Early in the battle over the Rarus mine Heinze, whose lawyer brother had been investigating the titles to various big claims, set on foot no less than sixty lawsuits tending to embarrass his opponents, while it is stated that at one time more than 100 suits were pending in the courts. Of these suits the most famous has been that for the possession of the Minnie Healy mine, involving property worth $10,000,000. The judge before whom this case was tried awarded the mine to Heinze, but a judicial scandal developed, and a retrial followed, the decision, which was rendered by Judge Clancy not long ago, again being in favor of Heinze. It is reported that once his opponents, through H. H. Rogers, tried to effect a compromise with Heinze, offering him $250,000 in cash for his claims. With inimitable sang froid he is said to have made a counter demand for $10,000,000, and the incident was hastily declared closed.

Perhaps nothing shows the tireless energy and remarkable versatility of this young man better than his political campaigning against Marcus Daly. Heinze bought newspapers, imported writers and artists, inspired cartoons, formed glee clubs to sing odes written for the campaign, wrote pamphlets and took the stump, speaking in English or German, according to the audience. Those who heard his speeches say that they were marked by wit, terseness and eloquence. At all times he was a whirlwind of activity. And so soon as victory rested with him he plunged again into the vortex of his mining litigation, at the same time not allowing the grass to grow under his feet in the search for new mines, a search which was capped by the discovery of a new honanza, known as the Cora and Rock Island.

Personally Heinze is good to look upon. He is always dapper, and even when employed by the Boston and Montana people never failed after working hours to exchange his overalls for evening clothes; hence he was for long irreverently dubbed "the dude of Montana." But there is little of the "dude" in his mental equipment. He is a natural logician, is exceedingly shrewd and possesses an aptitude for getting at the bottom of a proposition. When he was a boy an old German master, comparing him with his brother Otto, said, "Otto is quicker, but Fritz bites into the heart of a sour apple." Today, sharpened perhaps by necessity, he is able not only to grasp fundamentals, but to grasp them quickly. As his record shows, his judgment, at least so far as business questions are concerned, is excellent.

A friendly biographer declares that Heinze cannot in any sense be deemed vindictive. He is always ready for a fight, but he does not cherish enmity, according to this writer; while he hits back and hits back hard, he does not pursue a feud to the bitter end. On the other hand, he is loyal to his friends, by whom he is described as the soul of generosity itself. A big money maker, he is a big money spender and is spectacular in the way of entertainments, yet he cannot be styled a member of the hail fellow well met class. He is suave and courteous, but dignified; wherein, perhaps, lies one of the secrets of his success. He is unmarried, chiefly, his mother says, because he has always been too busy to get married. But he is not too busy to find time to steal away every now and again to pay a visit to the old home in Brooklyn, where the mother who idolizes him eagerly awaits his coming.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.



HEINZE AND SOME MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT WITH HIM AND AGAINST HIM.

VILLAGE OF CHESS PLAYERS.

Some distance from Halberstadt, in the district of Magdeburg, is a village of about 1,200 inhabitants where old and young, rich and poor, are confirmed chess players. Chess is one of the compulsory subjects taught in the elementary schools, where every day one or two hours are set apart for practice and the composition and solution of problems. Twice a year examinations are held, and a prize of a beautiful chessboard is awarded the best player. An annual tournament is also held at an old inn. To the Chessboard, in which some of the greatest players of the day have taken part.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.55	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
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a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.00	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.56
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
e6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.05
a5.59	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.54
7.50	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.50		
8.00	9.05		

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MIDDLESEX NORTH

Getting Ready to Sell Fair Grounds

At a meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at the St. Charles hotel Monday the question of selling the society's grounds in Gorham street, the Fair grounds, was considered and it was voted to instruct the president to call a meeting of the society to act upon the matter.

The financial condition of the society is not in the Morgan rank and its fairs for the last few years have not been great successes. It was voted that the next annual fair should be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 and 9. This will reduce the time of the fair one day.

KENNETH CLARK

WILL CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 18.—While it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtsman who proposes to challenge for the America's cup in 1905, it is practically certain that Kenneth M. Clark will challenge and that George L. Watson will design the yacht, on condition that Mr. Clark be allowed to challenge under the British rating rule instead of the present New York Yacht club rule. Mr. Clark is a director of Coates, limited, and has large business interests on both sides of the Atlantic. The family has led Scottish yachting for a quarter of a century. During the trials of Shamrock II Mr. Clark issued a challenge, for any stake, as an independent test of the value of the challenger against his cutter Distant Shore.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night with a large number of the members present. The members are working hard to increase their membership to 1000. When this figure is reached the death benefits now paid, $500, will be increased to $1000.

Les Artisans Canadiens Francais held their first meeting in their new quarters in Vincent hall last night. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on the first of December to celebrate the moving into new quarters. Three new members were admitted and one proposition received.

MARRIED A MINISTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Miss Anna Blake Hayden of Boston, daughter of Dr. David H. Hayden and the Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assistant rector of Trinity church, Newport, were married yesterday in the Chantry of Grace church. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector, performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Frank was maid of honor, and Charles R. Dennen, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man.

PETERSON RENOMINATED.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 18.—Joseph N. Peterson was renominated for mayor last night by the republicans.

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LOAN ORDER GOES

Council Refused to Reconsider Former Action

And Tar Macadam Order Goes Up to the Mayor—Aldermen Pass Order For Payment of Militia for Guard Duty at Riverside Park—Hearing Held in Joint Convention

A matter of minor importance but surrounded by municipal red tape necessitated a joint convention of both branches of the city council, last evening. After the convention the two houses met separately and the board of aldermen passed the order for an appropriation for the pay of the militiamen and for rations during service at Riverside Park.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called together at 8.30 o'clock to give a hearing on the remonstrance of E. J. Carter and others against the laying of edgestones on both sides of Jenness street. The remonstrants had all appeared before the street committee in opposition to the petition when it came up there, but the committee recommended it on the ground of public necessity.

A dozen abutters were presents and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the remonstrants and he said that it was not essential to public necessity or convenience to place edgestones in Jenness street, and since the most of the people living on the street were opposed to the project he saw no reason why the order should go through.

He then called upon the remonstrants.

Mr. Rowland, representing the Mary E. Stevens estate, L. P. Bryant, Sidney E. Roberts, Oliver W. Mayberry, representing Mrs. E. C. Churchill, and E. J. Carter, the father of the opposition, were heard. All spoke in a similar strain. They did not want the improvement because they could not afford to pay the assessment that would be attached to such a project.

Miss Maria Bunce who owns property at the junction of Jenness and Stevens streets, also spoke against the passage of the order.

Mr. Donahue finished the remonstrants' side of the case with a strong argument against edgestones in this street.

R. J. Gilmore, who fathered the original petition, spoke at length on the merits of the joint order, and saw no good reason why the order should not be passed.

Messrs. C. F. George and C. H. Howard also appeared on this side of the question.

Councilman Roche, a member of the street committee expressed the committee's views on the question at issue.

Alderman Derby remonstrated. He said he didn't think that public necessity demanded the repairing of the street.

The hearing closed at 9.20 and on motion of Councilman Roche the joint convention dissolved.

TAR MACADAM ORDER.

President Adams called the lower branch to order at 9.20 o'clock and a few moments later Councilman Brown attempted to adjourn but was unsuccessful.

The president then read a few monthly reports and finally came to the $13,000 loan for smooth paving on Hampshire street, held up on notice of reconsideration by Councilman Barry.

The latter spoke in opposition to the passage of the loan, stating that the work could not be done before the frost was out of the ground and that it would probably be necessary to run a snow plow in front of the road roller if the work weer started this year. Residents of the street, he said, had told him that if minor repairs were made the street would do very well.

Councilman Worcester asked Mr. Barry to name a single resident of the street who had told him that minor repairs would do, and Mr. Barry promptly named Thomas E. Boucher, republican candidate for alderman in ward one.

Councilman J. J. Hayes of ward one then said that he had met Mr. Boucher that evening at 5 o'clock and that the latter told him that tar macadam was a good thing for Hampshire street and that he could get innumerable petitioners for it in Centralville. Mr. Hayes thought that his version of where Mr. Boucher stood ought to be accepted rather than Mr. Barry's for it stood to reason, he argued, that he could remember what the man said since five o'clock better than Mr. Barry could since last week.

Mr. Barry admitted that it was about a week ago that he was speaking to Mr. Boucher on the matter.

"Oh, well, he may have changed his mind since he became a candidate," said Mr. Hayes.

The vote for reconsideration was put. On motion of Mr. Barry it was by yea and nay.

Reconsideration was refused, 15 voting against it and eight in favor. Those who voted in the minority were Messrs. Adams, Brown, Barry, Dodge, Hard, Palm, Pinder and Hilliard.

Mr. Pinder moved to adjourn. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, but on the vote it was lost.

A messenger was sent to the board of aldermen to see what disposition had been made of the Jenness street order, and he returned with the information that it was tabled.

The firemen's holiday order which was framed by Councilman Welch was then taken up. A report from the committee on fire department to whom this petition was referred stated that neither they or the city council had jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Roche asked if it wasn't true that three years ago the council voted to give the firemen three days off each month. He was informed that it was so, and straightaway he moved that the entire matter be recommitted to the committee with the request that they point out the reasons why the subject be not acted upon by the city government.

The motion prevailed, a dozen voting in favor and seven against.

The council adjourned at 9.50.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Five members of the board of aldermen were present when Chairman Miskella called to order.

A communication from Supt. Moffatt relative to the transfer of money to the police department appropriation was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint communication from J. A. Mehan, secretary of Industry council, R. A., inviting the mayor and city government to review the parade of the council on Monday evening, Nov. 23, was accepted.

A joint communication from T. E. Boucher, inviting the mayor and city government to attend the memorial exercises of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., December 6, was accepted.

Joint resolutions for sidewalks in Aster avenue and Saratoga street were unanimously adopted.

At 8.30 the board went into joint convention and returning in an hour resumed business.

The Jenness street order upon which the hearing had been held was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Derby.

The Hayes joint order for the establishment of public sanitaries was adopted. Aldermen Molloy and Derby were appointed on the special sanitary committee.

The joint order for the appropriation of $6706 as pay for the soldiers while on duty at Riverside park, also for rations, came up for concurrence. Mr. Hill said that since the order had been introduced another bill had come in for $12.95. He moved an amendment to the effect that instead of the original figures it read "$7906.61." The order as amended was adopted on a roll call vote.

After a brief recess the board came together once more and accepted the report of the committee on wires on petitions of the Lowell Electric Light company.

The joint resolution granting two pole locations in Bartlett street was passed.

The joint order for the transfer of $100 from the general treasury fund to the appropriation for incidentals in the mayor's department was passed.

The report of the special joint committee on explosives was read and accepted.

Alderman Hill's ordinance on the storage and transportation of explosives was referred to the committee on ordinances in concurrence.

Joint reports of the committee on streets were adopted.

The joint resolution to lay out, accept and extend Ry street was passed.

A joint order appropriating $500 to lay out and grade Ry street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Sarah avenue was voted.

Alderman Gallagher asked of the chairman what time was set for a view of the site for a magazine for the street department. Chairman Miskella said the time was yesterday at 2 o'clock, but that nobody showed up.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the board view the magazine site in the rear of the city farm, also the proposed Keene street extension this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 10.10.

Rev. George F. Kenngott and Mrs. Kenngott will attend the world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem in April.

MARY G. HARRINGTON
VIOLIN
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SWINDLERS IN TOWN.

A suitable reward will be given to any person who will notify us in regard to peddlers who go from house to house selling Oriental goods under our name. They are frauds; also some of them tell that their object in selling goods is to get an education and others to support mothers or fathers or children. We heard all this through some of our customers. Beware of such people. Also they have no license. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 318 Merrimack street. Geo. E. Trudd.

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WORKMEN SECEDE

Case Will Go to the Courts

BOSTON, Nov. 18—A resolution adopted at the special convention of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, held in Paine Memorial hall yesterday may mean the disruption of the supreme or national body. The convention was called on the application of 65 lodges in the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts grand lodge, which includes the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Members of the body with whom a reporter talked said that the action taken by the convention could only be regarded as revolutionary and that it really meant the secession of the grand lodge of this jurisdiction from the national body. By resolution, which was passed by a large majority, the grand lodge decided to stop the payment of money for the guarantee fund of the supreme lodge. The date fixed upon for the carrying out of the provisions of the resolution is Dec. 31 of the present year.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Donat Mercure and Miss Edourdina Moreau were married yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., tied the nuptial knot.

PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday:

James Wallace, Lowell: Elizabeth A. Healey, Newton; Catherine Lynch, Somerville; William H. Stickney, Dracut; Edward Craven, Westford.

BUTTERICK RENOMINATED.

MELROSE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mayor Sydney H. Butterick was renominated in the republican caucuses last night.

Father Said "Hurrah!"

In a letter from Miss Annie C. Roberts of W. Southport, Me., whose father had taken one bottle of U-ri-cene, the new Rheumatic Cure, she writes: "Father says 'Hurrah,' he feels better. He gets up out of his chair without help and goes out of doors, walking about quite a little. We are certain that U-ri-cene is driving the Rheumatism out of his system."

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By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
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Next Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

As executors of the will of the late Charles E. Marshall, we have been called upon to pay certain legacies. In order to do this it is necessary that we sell a portion of the real estate. To quickly raise the money, we hereby pledge without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at Absolute Auction Sale, the following described lots of land (known as part of the premises of Marshall, the florist), on Stevens and West Forrest streets, Lowell, within four or five minutes' walk, through Forrest street, of the Chelmsford street line of electric cars, and within eight or ten minutes' walk of the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets.

The lots are high and dry; those facing Stevens street are on a level with it; those facing West Forrest street are higher. The lot at the corner of Stevens and West Forrest streets is 58x100 feet, and is as choice a lot as there is in the neighborhood. The adjoining lot on Stevens street is 50x100 feet, while the other ten lots are each 50x108 feet, and each has its own attractions. There are several very pretty moderate priced homes on the opposite side of West Forrest street from this land, and there have been a dozen or fifteen such places built, less than five minutes' walk from it, within the past few years. Water and gas are already in both streets, and the city sewer is close by, or in McKinley avenue, the next street north. All the adjacent improvements have been of a most respectable character, and the neighborhood is an excellent one. The franchise to extend the Highland line of electric cars past the premises to Chelmsford street has already been granted by the city, and the street railway company is only waiting for the completion of the sewer before laying the track.

We fully realize that the time of year is inopportune to sell, yet we are bound to sell, and shall do so on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903, beginning promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

The purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $35 to $65 on each lot, as requested by the auctioneers, just as soon as each lot is struck off.

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Carefully read over every item. We ask you to carefully read them over because every item is a bargain gain and 'twill be a distinct loss to you and to ourselves if you hurriedly skip them over without getting all the meat contained in the kernel.

We devote considerable time and energy in preparing for these Thanksgiving sales and no need to tell you this year has been no exception. We have assembled as choice a collection of Thanksgiving needables as you could wish to see.

THE PRICES by no means the least attractive feature. Please remember that this sale will not open until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. No goods will be sold before that time.

What Do You Think of This Bargain?
Five Tons of New Mixed Nuts Go on Sale
THURSDAY MORNING
A Nut Cracker and 2 Pounds of Nuts for 25 Cents

The assortment consists of English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Almonds, Castinas, etc. All fresh and new and the best grade on the market. As a special leader we will sell 2 pounds for 25c and give away with every 2 lb. purchase, a fine nickle-plated Nut Cracker.

ROASTING PANS.
Best Black Russia Iron, all shapes and sizes; regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c. Sale price.....10c Each

BREAD AND CAKE TINS.
Heavy tin, wired edge, all styles and sizes; regular price 10c. Sale price .....5c Each

COAL HOD AND SHOVEL.
17 in. Black Japanned Hod and Long Handled Steel Shovel; regular price 45c. Sale price..... 25c

STEEL FRY PANS.
Heavy Polished Steel Patented Cold Handles; regular prices 30c, 35c and 39c. Sale price..... 25c

FLOUR SIEVES.
Rotary, "Victor" style. Sale price .....10c Each
Same style, extra heavy, nickle plated. Sale price.....25c Each

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS
First quality; regular price 60c. Sale price..... 39c

U. S. MAIL SOAP.
You know the regular price. Our sale price.....10 Bars for 25c

PIE TINS.
Best quality, all styles and sizes; regular prices 5c and 8c. Sale price 3 for 10c

HEAVY DISH PANS.
14 qt. size; regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

DUST PAN AND BRUSH.
Steel Dust Pan, finished in oak Japan, and solid back bristle brush; regular price 40c. Sale price... 25c

DOOR MATS.
Another shipment same as in last sale; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

BREAD AND CAKE BOXES.
Large size, seal brown Japan, gold letters; regular price 60c. Sale price 25c

DOUBLE ROASTERS.
Russia iron, with ventilator; regular price 50c. Sale price... 25c

MOULDING BOARDS.
Large size, very best wood; regular price 39c. Sale price..... 25c

ENAMEL KETTLE.
Extra heavy, 4 qt. size, seamless, with cover; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

CHOPPING TRAYS.
Good size, oblong, selected wood; regular price 39c. Sale price... 25c

CHOPPING BOWL AND KNIFE.
Large size waxed bowl and wood handled steel knife; regular price 40c. Sale price..... 25c

SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS.
Nicely finished, warranted for 2 years. Sale price .....10c Each

SILVER TEA SPOONS.
Same as above. Sale price 5c Each

GLASS DISHES.
Celeries, Fruits, Nut Bowls, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Berries, etc.; regular price 15c to 25c. Sale price .....10c Each

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All styles; our regular 10c knives. Sale price.....2 for 10c

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Good steel with polished handles, with plain or "Christy" edge; regular price 25c. Sale price..... 10c

TUMBLERS.
Pressed glass; regular price 6c. Sale price .....3c Each

TUMBLERS.
Blown glass, with fancy etchings; regular price 90c doz. Sale price, 5c Each

CROCKERY

PIE PLATES.
Blue edge, Custards, extra deep, all sizes; regular prices 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c. Sale price.....5 for 25c

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS.
Regular price 96c doz. Sale price 3c each piece

PLATES.
Dinner, Breakfast and Tea; regular prices 6c, 7c and 8c. Sale price .....5c Each

MIXING BOWLS.
Napples and Scallops, all large sizes. Sale price.....25c Each

WHITE PLATTERS.
Actual 10 in. size; regular price 15c. Sale price..... 10c

BAKERS.
Actual size 8 in.; regular price 19c. Sale price..... 10c

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French coffee shape, natural floral decorations with gold tracings, transparent china. A special leader at .....5c each piece

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TEA SETS.
56 pieces, floral decorations, brown, blue or peacock, good quality china; regular price $5.00. Sale price $3.98

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48 pieces, floral decorations, brown and violet, good china; regular price $5.00. Sale price....$3.98

DINNER SETS.
100 pieces, beautifully decorated in either peacock, brown or green, with gold tracings; regular price $10.00. Sale price.....$7.98

DINNER SETS.
112 pieces, handsome decorations in natural colors, roses or violets, gold tracings, extra fine quality china; regular price $17.00. Sale price $11.98

TEA SETS.
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DEMOCRATS OF WARD 5
BEWRAE!

The democratic voters of Ward Five who intend to vote for the re-nomination of Councilman Frank A. McLaughlin, are hereby cautioned against the liability of voting by mistake for John McLaughlin, who has entered the contest at the last moment as a candidate for the common council from the same ward.

(Signed) FRANK A. McLAUGHLIN.

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Thursday, Nov. 19, 1903, at 3 o'clock

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 24 WEST STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

As administrator of the above estate, and in order to settle its affairs, I will offer to the public, by auction sale, this cottage house and about 1600 square feet of land, nicely situated on the westerly side of West street, but a few steps from Lakeview avenue or electric car service. The house contains six rooms, pantry; it has gas lighting, a fine cellar, the floor of which is bricked; the walls are all whitewashed, the chambers are large, comfortable and airy, and for the one who has little money to invest in a home, this is a good opportunity of purchasing.

The lot is all fenced in, and contains 1600 square feet, with a frontage on West street of 40 feet. Now this is up at absolute sale, and the last bidder shall own the property.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

FREDERICK BROOKS, Admin.
WM. A. HOGAN, Atty.

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 3.30 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE: PROPERTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE COLEMAN PLACE, NO. 73 UNION STREET, TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, ONE-HALF OF A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE, AND ABOUT 3400 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The property consists of four tenements, two in the half block at No. 73 Union street and a two-tenement house in the rear. The house in front rents for $12 a month and the one in the rear for $16. Both houses are in very good condition inside and out. There are water closets on the first floor of each building and they have the very best of sewerage.

This will be an Absolute Sale, and the one bidding the highest shall own the property. The person to give this a little care and attention can make it a fine investment on the price it will bring.

Location: Union street runs from South to Central street, crossing Gorham and Chapel streets, so you see the location is very central. It is within seven minutes' walk of many mills and several large industries, but a short distance to schools, churches and stores, and within three minutes' walk of the postoffice. Property in a location like this should always rent well.

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FITZ TRAINING

Ex-Champion Realizes He Has Hard Fight

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 18.—Fitzsimmons has removed the weight question from his category of troubles. Yesterday he tipped the scales at 164 pounds, four pounds less than the limit agreed on for his coming match with Gardner, the Lowell, Mass., champion of the hybrid light-heavyweight division.

And the present weight of Fitzsimmons does more than show that he can get down around 160. It proves conclusively how ridiculous have been the reports that the angular veteran of the prize ring has been neglecting training for more congenial occupation. As a matter of fact Fitzsimmons has been preparing just as sedulously as he ever did for a fight. "Training's fun for me," he said yesterday.

His daily schedule keeps the former champion and retinue of trainers on the move most of the day. In the early morning Fitzsimmons takes his road work, which generally consists of of jog for about 10 miles. To see the Cornishman sprint one would not say that he was an old man. He can outsprint many of his assistants and when the journey is finished they are willing to lie themselves to the soft lounges till their bellows resume normal condition.

FITZ FINISHES FAST.

Fitzsimmons finished the last mile of the distance yesterday at a pretty lively pace, and wound up at the gymnasium. Awaiting him at the gymnasium were his seconds, and the Cornishman stripped immediately to be rubbed down. After the rubbing down had been ended Fitzsimmons jumped under a cold shower, and, after being dried thoroughly, he lolled around, chatting to his friends, while awaiting lunch.

During the afternoon performance there is always a big crowd to see the big fellow in action. For 20 minutes Fitzsimmons punched the bag, and he made the leather sphere hum until its sides were hot. Despite the fact that he showed wonderful speed, the action did not affect his wind in the least, which indicates that he is already in grand form for his coming fray.

FITZ'S BLOWS HURT KENNEDY.

Sam Berger and big Joe Kennedy then boxed with Fitzsimmons, and each went four lively rounds. Kennedy got off easy yesterday, as was unfortunate on Saturday in having his nose broken. Fitzsimmons did not want to injure that member any more so he confined his work to the body. The body blows were effective, and not long after the start Fitzsimmons let one go to ribs that almost doubled up the local giant. Fitzsimmons then took the defensive and allowed Kennedy to do all the leading, but the latter was unable to land a good blow, so good was his opponent's blocking.

MAJOR CHAS. STOTT

Presided at Home Market Club Meeting

Boston, Nov. 18.—The doctrine of reciprocity was frowned upon in the report of Col. Albert Clarke, the secretary, at the annual meeting of the Home Market club, a leading republican protectionists organization, here today. Another feature of the meeting was the non-appearance of the name of Eugene N. Foss of Boston, in the list of officers. His term as director expired this year and he was not reelected. Mr. Foss attained much fame in the last congressional campaign by defeating Melvin O. Adams as a candidate for congress in the 11th district and running on a reciprocity platform. Although the district has been generally in the republican column, Mr. Foss was defeated at the polls by the democratic candidate.

At the meeting, Major Charles A. Stott of Lowell, a member of the executive committee, presided in the absence of President Charles H. Hutchins. The first business taken up was the election of officers. They included:

Robert T. Davis, Fall River, president.

Vice presidents, the former presidents and Stephen A. Knight, Providence, R. I.; William W. Crapo, New Bedford; John B. Smith, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.; Lyman B. Goff, Pawtucket, R. I.; W. M. Wood, Boston; Leontine Lincoln, Fall River; F. A. Sayles, Saylesville, R. I.; E. G. Morrison, Tilton, N. H.; S. A. Jenks, Pawtucket, R. I.; William H. Bent, Taunton; Charles A. Stott, Lowell and others.

Directors, term expiring in 1906: Webster Knight, Providence, R. I.; William A. Russell, Lawrence; W. H. Ames, North Easton; to fill vacancies, terms expiring in 1904, Arthur Wheelock, Uxbridge; Rufus A. Soule, New Bedford.

The secretary-treasurer is chosen by the directors.

Secretary Clarke in his report said:

"I regret to have to report a net loss of 53 in our membership during the last fiscal year. The number on Nov. 1, was 1350 and since then there has been some gain.

At a recent meeting a leading free trader of Boston asserted that there is no protection literature in the library of Harvard university, or in the Boston public library, which he claimed as evidence that scholars reject it. The statement is not true, whatever the fact may have been some years ago; but if it were true, instead of its being a proof of scholarships or of the soundness of free trade, it would be a proof of bigotry and ignorance and a fear to submit the invincible arguments for protection of the examination of impartial seekers after truth.

"The contention that protection is responsible for trusts, though previously rejected by the well informed and unprejudiced has this year received a death blow by the collapse of many trusts and the continuance of the tariff to encourage their independent domestic competitors.

"Protection is not responsible for the labor difficulties and market speculations which chiefly have brought a check to the abounding prosperity of the last few years. It was the main cause of the prosperity and numerous advances which were made in wages and to this extent it may have been responsible for some of the discontent which arose when labor thought it was not getting its share.

"The most interesting economic event of the year is the movement in Great Britain, under the lead of Joseph Chamberlain, late secretary for the colonies, for a return to the protective policy and for preferential tariffs within the empire. It is worth something to have the disasters of the free trade policy recognized by the most intelligent men in that country.

"Whatever strength there was—and I think it was but little—the agitation in this country for reciprocity with Canada must be subdued by the unmistakable preference of Canada for imperial federation."

Mr. Clark criticized the action of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in endorsing a project in favor of reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The secretary thought that reciprocy would work to the disadvantage of farmers and fishermen and offer no benefit to manufacturers.

SHE DIDN'T MARRY

Mother's Consent Was Not Forthcoming

Among the callers at the city clerk's office yesterday, were a young couple who applied for a marriage license. The clerk started in to record the usual questions and answers until he came to the question as to the bride's age.

"I'm 17," replied the maid smilingly.

"Well, you will have to get the consent of your parents before I can give you a license," was the clerk's unromantic decision.

"That'll be all right. I'll get mother's consent right away," and the couple went away presumably to get mother into line. But as they haven't returned yet, it is quite probable that mother punctured love's young dream with a firm "Not on your life."

Democrats of ward nine should nominate Daniel P. O'Neil, for he can win election day.—Adv.

DIVORCE COURT

Several Cases Heard This Morning

In the jury waived session of the superior court now sitting in the local court house Judge Maynard has handed down his decision in the case of the First Parish of Medford against the city of Medford and decides in favor of the plaintiff, assessing damages in the sum of $77.18. This covers the amount of taxes paid by the parish on its vestry, with interest.

Uncontested divorce cases were taken up yesterday and decrees nisi were granted in the following cases: Elizabeth Ratho vs. John Ratho and to John Brown against Annie E. Brown.

Uncontested divorce cases were heard at the jury waived session of the superior court held at the local court house this morning. Judge Maynard heard the case of Mrs. Annie E. Fenton of this city against John F. Fenton. The libellant charged the libellee with cruelty and desertion.

In the case of Charles R. Berger, libellant, of Cambridge, vs. Mrs. Mary B. Berger, the former charged the latter with desertion in 1896, her last known place of residence being in Philadelphia.

The case of Carrie J. Jefferson, libellant, vs. W. B. Jefferson, both parties being of Boston, was heard. Non-support and desertion were the complaints.

In the above cases decision was reserved by the court.

The contested case of Molloy vs. Molloy was dismissed by agreement.

The case of Lena C. Coffin, libt., vs. Augustus W. Coffin, libe., was the first case called at the afternoon session. The libellant is a resident of Chelsea and the last time the libellee was heard from he was in Winchester. Mrs. Coffin said that her husband is a musician in the army and that he has failed to make a home for her and has never sent her any money for her support. Witness said that she was a musician and when not out on engagements she made her home with her mother in Chelsea.

A number of letters were produced and Mrs. Coffin identified the handwriting as that of her husband.

Mrs. Coffin's mother testified to her daughter contributing to the support of the house. The papers in the case were handed to the court and decision was reserved.

The next case was that of John B. Raymond, libt. vs. Rose Raymond libe. Mr. Raymond when placed on the stand testified to marrying his wife on July 6, 1867. Witness said he had always turned his pay over to his wife until September, 1897, when he found out that his wife had contracted debts and he had to settle them. Witness then gave his wife but $10 a week and witness said his wife said he would have to give her more money or he would have to get out. Mr. Raymond left the house and left his wife in possession of the house, which was well furnished.

In the case of Grace E. Harrington, libt. vs. Frank M. Harrington, libe., the former when placed on the stand testified to getting married to the libellee on the 4th of June and lived with him until the latter part of August of this year when he deserted her. She said that after getting married she and her husband went to the beach on a wedding tour, and after their return lived at her father's house.

Witness said that her husband stayed out late every night and when he came in he would scold her.

The mother of the previous witness when placed on the stand said that the libellee had told her that he didn't care for her daughter (the libellant) and that he was in love with another woman.

GOMPERS' FIGHT

To Steer the A. F. of L. Clear of Socialism

Boston, Nov. 18.—Delegates and spectators alike assembled with eagerness in Faneuil hall today for the session of the American Federation of Labor for the question was to be decided whether the convention would place itself on record as favoring socialism. Though the debate upon the issue was started shortly after the opening of the afternoon session yesterday, several delegates announced that they wished to speak upon the question today. Among these was Delegate James F. Carey, one of the leading socialists of Massachusetts, and Delegate J. M. Barnes of Philadelphia, who has been suggested as the socialists' candidate for president of the federation in opposition to President Gompers. The question today came up on concurring in the action of the committee on resolutions which reported "unfavorable" yesterday, on nine resolutions, the adoption of any or all of which meant the pledging of the federation to some form of socialism.

The first speaker of the morning was Delegate Richmond, president of the Railway Clerks' International association. He declared that his organization would withdraw from the federation if the convention adopted socialistic ideas.

Delegate Dole of the Piano Makers' of Chicago, asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution that the federation urge upon all organized wage workers the necessity of using their political power at the ballot box to elect trade unionists to municipal, state and national offices, so that the amelioration of the wage workers condition might be more satisfactorily accomplished. Objection was raised and the resolution was not considered.

Socialist Delegate Lavin of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in one of his characteristically earnest speeches opposed the committee's report and made a plea for the adoption of socialism. He believed there was something wrong with the body politic and that socialism would cure the evils. The delegate declared that the boys and girls are taken from school early and put to work in the factories and mills and he pointed out that the more boys there are, the worse it is for the men.

"We have come to such a pass," he said, "that all the men and women can do is to produce the boys and girls to take the places of the men in the factories. I see no political party that will stop these conditions except the socialist."

Delegate Kreft of Philadelphia and Slayton of New Castle, Pa., addressed the chair in opposition to the committee's unfavorable report. Delegate Kreft declared that no other political party than the socialist made reference in its platform in Pennsylvania last year to the coal strike. Headed by J. M. Barnes, the socialists had raised thousands of dollars for the strikers, making a house to house canvass. They had done the same thing during the strike of the textile operatives, he said.

After several other socialist delegates had spoken, a momentary silence succeeded by some applause marked the proceedings as John Mitchell, president of the United Miners, arose to speak. He said:

"I do not desire to detract one iota from the credit due our socialist friends for the assistance rendered us during the coal strike. On the contrary, I wish to make grateful acknowledgment to them for the assistance they gave us. Especially do I wish to acknowledge the assistance and efforts made by Delegate Barnes, but I wish to deny the statement made by Delegate Kreft that the relief committee of Philadelphia was organized by or was under the supervision of the socialist body. The relief body was organized from the Central Labor union and chartered by the American Federation of Labor. The socialists of Philadelphia, as well as all other parts of the country, contributed as liberally as other trades unions did. They did as much, they did no more. I have no desire to discuss the relative merits of the trades unions and socialism. I recognize the right of every man to believe as he pleases. I take it for granted that the wage earners in this country are abundantly able to determine for themselves to what political party they shall belong. I wish to say that I regard it as a very great mistake on the part of our socialist friends to attempt to commit this movement to the principles in which they believe. In my judgment it would hurt the trades union movement. Whenever the trades union movement has been connected with a political movement the trades union movement has been subordinated to the political movement. It is important to the wage workers of this land that the trades union movement be kept in the ascendency. It would be a sad day, indeed, if trades unions were made the tail end of a political organization."

Several speakers followed Mr. Mitchell, all speaking in favor of the socialist resolutions.

A motion was made to close the debate at 3 o'clock. An amendment providing for the discussion to close at 2 o'clock was voted down and the motion to stop at 3 o'clock was adopted.

Henry White, of the Garment Workers of New York, favored the report of the committee on resolutions and criticised the position of the socialists.

ANARCHISTS WOULD KILL KING

NICE, FRANCE, NOV. 18.—THE POLICE HERE HAVE ARRESTED FOUR ANARCHISTS, WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF THE INTENTION OF WAYLAYING THE KING OF ITALY ON HIS RETURN FROM ENGLAND.

PLEASE BURY ME

Old Woman Left Note for Lowell Man

Mrs. Annie Gray, 70 years of age, died in Boston today. The woman was in poor circumstances and she left a note addressed to Mr. Peter Nawn, 95 West Third street, this city, asking him to bury her for her mother's sake.

Mr. Nawn keeps a meat store in West Third street. He says he does not know Annie Gray, but that he will go to Boston and view the body and if it is that of a friend or relative he will give it proper burial.

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MEN'S ENAMEL

SHOES

Right now, when they are in style and the demand for them is at its height, we will offer all our men's enamel shoes:

The Walk-Overs, At 20 off,

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This is an extraordinary offering. The goods are marked in plain figures; you pay the price and get your 20 or your 25 off, paid back to you the moment you make your purchase.

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OPP. CITY HALL.

WOMEN COME OUT

Twenty Registered From Ward Nine

City Hall was crowded this afternoon with candidates and their friends at the closing session of registration. From 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock 60 names were added which is a large number for that time.

Besides these 20 women were registered from ward 9, in which there is a lively contest for the school board.

Rourke cannot be re-elected purchasing agent. Donnelly can win.—Adv.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

HELD AN ADJOURNED MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

The cemetery trustees held an adjourned meeting this afternoon to inspect some signs ordered for the Edson cemetery.

SEWER COMMITTEE

HELD A BRIEF MEETING TODAY.

The sewer committee held a brief meeting this afternoon and voted to adjourn until next Tuesday evening when City Engineer Bowers will have prepared a statement showing just how much money is left to the credit of the department.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

DESPONDENCY PROMPTED LAURENCELLE TO COMMIT ACT.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Ergar Laurencello, representing a Chicago manufacturing firm, was found dead of a self-inflicted bullet wound today. He left a letter addressed to his wife in Boston. Despondency is believed to have prompted the act.

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CHESTER McKAY

SAYS HE WANTED TO FRIGHTEN HIS MOTHER.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18 Chester McKay, the 13-year-old boy who was arrested last night on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon his mother at New Bedford, was taken to that city today by Inspector Hathaway.

In a statement to the police the boy said he fired at his mother with the intention of frightening her, but he did not intend to wound her.

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STATEHOOD FOR OKLAHOMA

WASHINGTON, NOV. 18.—DELEGATE McGUIRE, OF OKLAHOMA, TODAY INTRODUCED A BILL IN THE HOUSE GRANTING STATEHOOD TO OKLAHOMA.

CANAL TREATY

With Panama is Now Being Prepared

Washington, Nov. 18—The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route have been agreed upon and the rough draft of the convention is in preparation. No date for the signing of the treaty has yet been fixed. The Panama minister and Secretary Hay will have another conference today regarding the treaty.

JUSSERAND REPORTS.

Paris, Nov. 18.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has reported to the foreign office that he had a conference yesterday with M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of the new Republic of Panama to the United States, who announced that he is negotiating a canal treaty with the United States, based on the Hay-Herran convention, but, more advantageous to the United States.

The fact of M. Jusserand's reception of the minister of Panama should not be taken as a final official recognition of the Republic of Panama, as the foreign office's position is unchanged from that previously reported.

Democrats of ward nine should nominate Daniel P. O'Neil, for he can win election day.—Adv.

DANIEL MELCHER DEAD.

Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 18.—Daniel R. Melcher, one of the few surviving members of Co. C, Third Massachusetts volunteers, the first company to respond to the call for troops by President Lincoln in the Civil war, died at the Soldiers' Home here today. He was born in Lancaster, N. H., in 1836.

TYPHOID FEVER

Epidemic Broke Out at Brown University

Providence, R. I., Nov. 18.—Eight cases of typhoid fever have developed among the students of Brown university during the present week and great uneasiness is felt among the collegians that there may be an epidemic of the disease. The first case reported was that of W. G. Winsor of Brockton, and he was removed to his home in that city on Monday. Four more cases had developed last night, and today three more students were seized with the disease. The three new cases are: Roy E. Smith, '06, of Bristol, N. H.; C. W. Smith, '05, of Worcester, Mass., and Joseph C. Bailey, '06 of this city.

The sick men are being cared for at the Rhode Island hospital, and while none of the patients is dangerously ill, the crisis in the course of the fever is yet to come. It was reported this morning that Michael Lynch of Holyoke, Mass., the crack pitcher of the Brown baseball nine, had contracted the disease, but the physician in attendance denied the rumor, saying that his patient was suffering from a very severe cold.

The college medical staff are of the opinion that the disease may have been contracted in the swimming tank, and steps are being taken to put an end to any further spread from that quarter.

DEATHS

RIPLEY—Died Nov. 17th, George W. Ripley, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 201 Appleton street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

ANARCHIST MAKES CONFESSION

PARIS, NOV. 18.—A SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE PATRIE FROM LUGANO, SWITZERLAND, ANNOUNCES THAT AN ANARCHIST HAS SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE THERE AND HAS CONFESSED THAT HE HAD BEEN SELECTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND, BUT THAT HIS COURAGE FAILED.

WM. H. PEARSON,
[No. 9.] 301 Central St.

"The increased demand for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has certainly been most marked during the past year."

On Nov. 5, 1903, thirty Lowell druggists were requested to report on the sales of Dr. Ayer's Family Medicines during the past year. Without exception each druggist reported an increase. J. C. Ayer Co.

Gas Fixtures,
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WELCH BROS.

143 Middle Street

TO SHIP ARMS

Attempt Made by Insurgents' Friends

New York, Nov. 18—Consul General Galvan of San Domingo refused to sign clearance papers for the Clyde line steamer Cherokee to the five Dominican ports in the hands of insurgents for which the Cherokee sails today, but granted clearance papers for the ports of San Domingo and Azua, which were at last reports in possession of the government. The papers were issued by the local customs officials.

A report was current today that an effort was made last night by friends of the insurgents in this city to ship several cases of arms to Puerta Plata on the Cherokee, but that the Clyde line officials refused to accept them, telling the shippers first to get the consent of the San Domingoan consul. The Clyde line officials refused to give any information on the subject.

A circular printed in Spanish was circulated among local shippers today calling on them not to be alarmed, as the insurgents will soon be in control of the country and giving assurances that shippers and their interests will be protected. C. L. Maxwell, U. S. consul general to San Domingo will sail on the Cherokee.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

INSPECTED SITE OF POWDER MAGAZINE THIS AFTERNOON.

The entire board of aldermen went on a tour of inspection to the old rifle range in the rear of the city farm this afternoon to inspect the proposed site of a powder magazine for the sewer department.

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ANDREW GREEN BURIED.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18.—Funeral services of Andrew H. Green of New York were held at the family home, Green Hill, today. The services consisted of Scriptural readings and prayers by Rev. A. W. Hitchcock, pastor of the Central Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot at Rural cemetery.

SPOT COTTON.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton.—Spot closed steady 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.35; Middling Gulf, 11.60; Sales 637 bales.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder fresh to brisk westerly winds.

MUSSULMANS BURN FIVE DISTRICTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, NOV. 18.—THE MUSSULMANS IN THE DISTRICT OF KIRK-KILISSEH (32 MILES FROM ADRIANOPLE) HAVE BURNED FIVE BULGARIAN VILLAGES IN REVENGE FOR AN ATTACK MADE BY THE BULGARIANS ON THE MUSSULMAN VILLAGE OF ZARASA.

POET
10¢ CIGAR
NOTHING BETTER

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

THE FINAL DAY

Registration for the City Election Closes Tonight

LAST CHANCE TO GET NAMES ON

Other Political Notes of Interest

This is the last day for registration for the city election and it behooves every democrat whose name is not on the voting list to get it on before the session closes lest he be deprived of his opportunity to vote. The session opened at noon and will remain open continuously until 10 o'clock tonight, thus affording ample opportunity for all to get registered.

The democratic candidates and the headquarters registration workers will be present at city hall all day and will assist any democrat desiring to be registered. Many democrats were dropped from the voting lists this year who are still in town and entitled to vote here and they should not miss this final opportunity to get their names on the voting lists.

At tomorrow night's caucuses vote for the nine aldermanic candidates whom you think will be the strongest before the whole people and you will have a winning ticket.

The friends of Joseph H. Mellen, one of the ward five candidate for the common council, inform The Sun that "Joe" is going to be one of the three winners. Joe is related to "Jim" Mellen of Worcester, of democratic fame.

Ralph Cullinan, the old Burke athlete, is putting up a strenuous campaign as a candidate for councilman in ward four.

The French-American republicans in ward seven are giving Clarence Coburn the battle of his life for renomination for overseer of the poor with Alfred Leblanc as their candidate. Clarence, however, is well versed in the political game and is not losing a moment. The contest is a pretty one and promises to be close.

The many friends of Councilman Patrick F. Welch are hustling for his renomination and they find the sentiment in the ward favorable to his third term. Mr. Welch has been one of the leading democratic members of the city council this year and has been identified with some of the most important measures that have come up. He is a member of the appropriations and accounts committees which give more time to the city's affairs than any other municipal committees.

A correspondent writes to The Sun asking why we have taken sides in the fight for purchasing agent. We wish to say that what appeared in The Sun concerning the two candidates was written by their friends and paid for at the regular rates.

It's an old and a true saying that all the world loves a lover and hence things look bright for Andrew McAloon, one of the ward five councilmanic candidates, politically as well as domestically, for Mr. McAloon this evening will take unto himself a bride. Under the circumstances the voters of the ward have agreed to excuse him from attendance upon the caucus tomorrow evening, nothwithstanding the fact that he is a candidate, but his friends will be there in force to look after his interests and he is looked upon as one of the strongest candidates.

It's good betting that if the republican machinists could have had a peek at that democratic aldermanic list before they closed their own list they would have made some notable changes in the make-up of theirs, for the democratic candidates are way ahead of their opponents for strength before the whole people.

Although James W. Barry and Thomas Nicholson are the only democratic candidates for the common council in ward one who filed their names it is probable that a third candidate will be put on at the caucus and the chances are very bright for a victory for all three. Ward one will about come into the democratic column in the city election.

In ward nine, too, an increase in the number of democratic councilmen is expected. Councilman Daly, who is serving his first term from that ward, will be renominated and re-elected by a good majority, judging from the talk about the ward, while another candidate on the democratic ticket if not two others will probably go to City hall with him.

The democrats of ward nine will elect a democratic member of the school board this year as well, for any of the candidates in the democratic caucus is strong, while the republican candidates are not at all strong.

Be wise! Keep the right man in the right place. Vote for Fred H. Rourke for purchasing agent at the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

Hood's Medicated Soap

Improves and beautifies the complexion. It is perfectly pure, wholesome, antiseptic, combines great healing, purifying and cleansing properties with the best elements for the toilet and bath, and is the best skin soap in the world.

Trial size, 10c. Full size, 25c.
C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sample Free.

BIG SWEAT SHOP

Destroyed by Fire in New York

SIXTY FAMILIES RUSHED TO THE STREETS

The Loss Will be Over $50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fire destroyed the six-story factory at 358 and 360 Broome street today and caused a panic among the tenants of the surrounding tenements.

About 60 families joined in a frantic rush to the street and all carried some of their belongings with them. Fortunately none was seriously injured.

The fire had gained such headway when the firemen arrived that little or nothing could be done to save the buildings, all efforts being directed to save adjoining property. The total damage is estimated at $50,000.

This is the sixth fire that has taken place in this building in five years.

MR. DONNELLY

HIS FRIENDS STRONGLY URGE HIS NOMINATION.

Tomorrow night the democrats will select their candidates for municipal office. Everything points to the nomination of James E. Donnelly for purchasing agent. He has made a successful canvass, he is well and favorably known in this city, his business ability is unquestioned by his opponent, and he goes before the people with a clean record and a pledge that if nominated and elected he will not be a perpetual candidate nor will he entertain the idea that the office has been mortgaged to him and that no other democrat has a right to aspire to it. His opponent has served three terms in the office already, and wants a fourth term but as this is opposed to all democratic doctrines and as the office is a political one, there is little doubt that the democrats of Lowell will turn down Mr. Rourke tomorrow night and slamp out forever the perpetual candidates.

The Donnelly rallying committee having been informed that certain republicans might attempt to vote in this contest in the caucuses appointed rallying committees to challenge each and every republican who tries to take part in the caucus in any ward. Mr. Donnelly believes in a fair democratic contest to be decided by democrats, and will abide by the result. If the democrats of Lowell place him on the ticket they will give it a tower of strength. What pledges he makes he will carry out. When he says that "the trade of the city of Lowell will be fairly distributed among local merchants" the people can depend that this pledge will be carried out to the letter and there will be no opportunity for any business man to complain of unfair treatment. Every man will be fairly treated and will have an opportunity to compete for city contracts with a full assurance that his rights will be protected.

DONNELLY RALLYNG COM.

STRIKE VOTE

WILL BE TAKEN BY STREET RAILWAY MEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of street car employes here it has been voted to give the executive committee full power to act in dealing with the company in the matter of demands that have been made. If the company today refuses to recognize the union another meeting will be held at which a vote on the question whether or not to strike will be taken.

POLICE BOARD.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board last evening:

Pool room—David H. Angluin, 509 Lawrence street.

Common victualler—Bertrand Dixon, 1419 Middlesex street; Nazaire Riopelle, 219 Aiken street.

Hawker and Peddler—Victor Hebert, 99 White street.

Maurice Levin, dealer in old metals, was given leave to withdraw his petition for a license at 338 Middlesex street.

The common victualler license of Bertrand Dixon at 691 Middlesex street was revoked.

MRS. THOMPSON HURT.

Mrs. Albert G. Thompson, wife of Postmaster Thompson, met with a painful accident Friday, falling down a flight of stairs and sustaining a fracture of one arm and bruises about the head and body. It was at first thought that she was injured internally, but examination disproved this. She is now progressing favorably at her home in Ash street.

LEWIS McCORD AT THE CASTO.

There is a very good show at the Casto theatre this week, and Manager Haynes is to be congratulated upon presenting to Lowell a bill of such acceptable acts. Lewis McCord and his company in "Her Last Rehearsal" is the star feature and their offering is an excruciatingly funny one. The lesson of this act is appropriate and the Casto is crowded at every performance. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 875-3.

The plain people are with Donnelly. The politicians who enjoy city patronage are opposed to him.—Adv.

CALVIN RICHARDSON, MASTER OF THE DRACUT GRANGE, NOW HOLDING A FAIR IN ITS NEW QUARTERS IN DRACUT CENTRE.

JOHN REDMOND

Says Irish Party is United

John E. Redmond, M. P., leader of the Irish parliamentary party, yesterday sent a cable message to John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the United Irish League of America, stating that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors which have been in circulation a couple of weeks past of dissension in the Irish party.

The dispatch also said that William O'Brien will be urged to reconsider his resignation from parliament, and that the fight for home rule will be conducted with increased vigor. The dispatch reads as follows:

"O'Callaghan, national secretary United Irish League of America, Boston, Mass—Rumors of dimunion in Ireland are absolutely unfounded. The movement and party are united as one man. Ireland hopes William O'Brien will withdraw his resignation. Meetings of the Irish party and the national directory of the United Irish league will be held next week to urge him to remain. In any case there is no danger whatever of dissension. The land act will speedily settle the land question. Now for home rule.

John E. Redmond."

Mr. Redmond sent a similar message to Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago, national president of the United Irish League of America.

KEENE WITHDRAWS

HE WILL QUIT THE ENGLISH TURF.

New York, Nov. 18.—James B. Keene has personally confirmed The Associated Press dispatch from London announcing that he and his son, Foxhall, have decided to withdraw, for a time at least, from the English turf. Some of the horses, those having valuable stake engagements, will be sold and the remainder brought home. Mr. Keene declares that his trainer as well as those employed by other American sportsmen, get lost in a multitude of perplexities that beset them on the English turf, and further, are unaccustomed to methods suitable to the climate.

HELD RECEPTION.

London, Nov. 18—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, held a reception at the Colonial office today to bid farewell to the agents general of the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain said he had now the almost assured conviction that he had been able to convince his fellow countrymen that it was to their advantage to adopt his fiscal policy.

Democrats, vote against fourth-term candidates. Vote for Donnelly.—Adv.

PURE NORWEGIAN

COD LIVER OIL

Is very expensive at present, the cost price being $5.00 a gallon.

The American Oil is much cheaper; it does not contain the nutritive qualities that the Norwegian Oil does, and you cannot expect to get good results from its use.

F. & B. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL is made from Norwegian Oil. Our price is 75c a pint, either for the Emulsion or the pure oil. If you buy Cod Liver Oil for less than 75c a pint you are not getting Norwegian Oil. It pays to get the best.

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418 Middlesex St,
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ROURKE'S RECORD

Entitles Him to Remain in Office

One year ago this time a well-known business man made the statement that Purchasing Agent Rourke was not conducting the affairs of his office in an impartial manner, but was playing favorites, to use the common expression. To prove his contention he engaged the services of an accountant to go through the books of the supply department and make a written statement of everything that could be found therein that would in any way benefit Mr. Rourke's political opponent, having threatened to publish everything disclosed by the accountant. The latter spent one entire week in the purchasing agent's office and went carefully through every book, bill and requisition on file in the department and then went away. One year has passed and what the accountant disclosed detrimental to Mr. Rourke has never been published, for the accountant found nothing. Mr. Rourke's policy this year has not varied one particle from last year and his books challenge the criticism of the most exacting censor.

The only objection that appears to be raised to Mr. Rourke is the fact that he has held the office three years, and this so-called objection from a business man's standpoint is a recommendation, for the man who can hold an office of this kind, with the entire town crying for patronage on one hand and watchful tax-payers crying for economy and careful dealing on the other, and please everyone so well as to be elected to a third term by a majority of over 2000 votes, is indeed a man to hold in office while he continues to conduct the business of the department in such a manner.

Fred H. Rourke if nominated will not only win by a grand majority but he will be a tower of strength to the democratic party. In the interest of the city and the democratic party Fred H. Rourke should be renominated.

Rourke Rallying Committee.

CZARINA ILL

SHE CANNOT ATTEND PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S FUNERAL.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 18.—The Czarina is suffering from inflammation of one of her ears and is unable to travel. Consequently, she and the Czar will be prevented from attending the funeral of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who died at Skiernewice, Russian Poland, Monday.

The autopsy on the remains of the princess showed her death was due to typhoid of an exceptionally acute and rapid character.

TURKISH REPLY

NOT YET MADE TO THE REFORM SCHEME.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—It is understood here that unless the Turkish reply to the Russian-Austrian reform scheme is received by November 20, Baron Von Calice, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, and M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador will demand an audience of the Sultan, with the view of insisting on its acceptance.

BOSTON BENCH SHOW.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Four hundred Boston terriers which are on exhibition at Horticultural Hall forming the bench show of the Boston Terrier club, again proved an attraction for a large number of visitors today. All breeds of terriers were represented in the various benches. There were some dogs which received particular attention, among them J. T. Gilligan's champion, Roxie, which has a long list of blue ribbons; Mrs. G. E. Dresser's champion, Lord Derby; G. S. Hallowell's champion, Chauncey, and several fancy canines from the Strafford, Pa., kennels. There were several classes to be judged this forenoon.

VAT COLLAPSED

Five Workmen Were Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Five workmen have been injured by the collapse of a huge lard rendering vat in a West Fortieth street establishment. Three of them probably will die. The men were at work in the basement when the bottom of a tank containing many gallons of scalding grease suddenly gave way and the men were literally boiled. Instantly the grease became ignited and soon the basement was in flames.

The cries of the men could be heard by pedestrians in the street and aid was quickly rendered by the police and firemen but three of the men had been almost boiled alive before they could be rescued. The others were very seriously hurt, but probably will recover.

PUBLIC DEBATE.

There will be a public debate tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Loomfixers' hall, between a representatives of the Colton Weavers' union and a representative of the Socialist Trade and Labor alliance. The question will be "Resolved, that the old style trade unions have outlived their usefulness."

With an exorbitant tax rate it is for the interest of the small taxpayer that the city save every cent possible. An experienced official like Purchasing Agent Rourke can save the city more money in the purchase of supplies than any new man. It is for the interest of the taxpapers great and small that he be renominated at the caucuses tomorrow night for he will be elected.—Rourke Committee.

THEATRE PARTY

Saw Princess Goo Goo in Boston Last Night

Quite a number of Arcanumites formed a theatre party and went to Boston to witness the production of "Princess Goo Goo, or the Fakir and the Foundling," a comic opera written expressly for Boston Council, No. 4, R. A. and staged for three nights at the Bijou theatre in that city. The words are by George Tracy, Lowell, and music by Richard Cosby, Jr., both members of the council. To say that the production was a success is to put it mildly, as was evidenced by the many encores called for last night. The music is catchy and the dialogue is replete with wit. This is the second season that this enterprising and "live council" have ventured into the theatrical line, and it proves that there is much talent in their ranks, for every one connected with the production is connected with the Royal Arcanum.

The party went down on the 6.22 train and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cluin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. W. J. Landry and Miss Landry, Mr. Philip Donahue and Miss Alice McEvoy, Messrs. F. W. Coughlin, J. F. Roarke, Alexander Stanley, Wilbert F. Varnum, E. J. Richardson, Charles W. Bell, C. E. Edwards, Fred Chandler, John Gagan, Harry W. Durrough, Thomas J. Goyette, David A. Parthenais, Avila Desrosiers, Fred Pellier, Lucien F. L. Turcotte, and W. H. Palmer.

The arrangements were conducted by F. X. A. Hurtubise, who is district deputy grand regent for Boston council.

Rourke has had three terms. Does he want the position for life?—Adv.

The Rails Lift Off!

The latest invention by the makers of

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REBELS BEATEN

Severe Fighting Took Place at San Domingo

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Tuesday, Nov. 17—Severe fighting took place last night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital.

The loss of the rebels is not known.

The U. S. cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate and the Clyde steamship agency.

The situation, otherwise, is unchanged. All is quiet this morning; but a new attack is expected at any moment.

According to a dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, yesterday, the United States cruiser Baltimore arrived there that morning from Guantanamo where she officially assumed sovereignty in the name of the United States over the naval station there. It was added that the Baltimore would leave Santiago in the afternoon for Kingston, Jamaica, and thence would go to Bahia-Hundo, Province of Pinar del Rio, which is to be made a coaling station of the United States.

PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT'S LIFE

ROME, NOV. 18.—THE MESSAGERO TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THREE ANARCHISTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT MILAN IN CONNECTION WITH A PLOT AGAINST THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND, M. DEUCHER.

LYNCH IS SUED

PLAN TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WAR TAX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—To test the constitutionality of the act of congress entitled "An Act to Provide Ways and Means to Meet War Expenditures and For Other Purposes," approved July 13, 1898, the Western Sugar Refining company has filed suit in the United States circuit court against John C. Lynch, United States collector of internal revenue to recover $54,600 with interest.

It is contended that the act makes an illegal, unjust and arbitrary discrimination founded on the pretended differences between the manufacturing sugar and that of refining the same between the complainant and other firms refining sugar.

GOVERNOR DOLE

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION AS U. S. JUSTICE.

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—The commission appointing Governor Dole United States district justice just reached here last night. He will take the oath before Chief Justice Frear of the territorial supreme court and assume his seat on the bench immediately.

Secretary Carter has not yet received his commission as governor but by virtue of his office of secretary, he will act as governor in the interim.

The grand jury will resume its investigation of the scandals connected with the last legislature. The officers of the house and 29 representatives have been subpoenaed to testify regarding the missing documents and vouchers.

STRIKE ENDED.

HUELVA, Spain, Nov. 18.—The strike at the Rio Tinto mines is ended and the men have resumed work.

FORGED MONEY ORDER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18—On the charge of rifling United States mail boxes and forging a United States money order, John Blair, 35 years old, was arrested at a Clark street hotel last night. He was taken to Buffalo, where he is said to have operated.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18—Prominent among the passengers sailing today on the steamer Korea for the orient are Mrs. K. Takahira, wife of the Japanese minister at Washington, en route to Japan on a visit; Major Gen. and Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, accompanied by Col. Parker West, for Honolulu; Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable of Honolulu, returning home, Mrs. Silas B. Terry, wife of Admiral Terry, for Honolulu with her son and daughter, to join her husband; Dean C. Worcester of the Philippine commission with his family, for Manila; Lieut. Commander York Noel of the navy, with wife and daughter, for Yokohama.

AT THE ARMORY.

The members of Company G met last evening at the armory and held their regular drill, a large company going on the floor. Major W. E. Sweetsir of Stoneham was present and watched the manoeuvres of the company for an hour and then examined the men for non-commissioned officers' places.

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RUN ON BANK

NOT SUCH HEAVY WITHDRAWALS AS YESTERDAY.

READING, Pa., Nov. 18.—The run on the Pennsylvania Trust company continued today, but there was a diminution in the number of withdrawals. All were promptly given their money. Many came to withdraw their deposits but when they saw the great piles of cash and the officials ready to accommodate them, they left entirely satisfied. It is believed that by tomorrow the excitement among depositors will have entirely subsided.

CITY HALL NOTES

SEWER COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The sewer committee will meet at city hall, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to discuss the closing of the year's work which must necessarily come soon. The weather has been particularly propitious to the department this year and it is seldom that sewer work is done in the middle of November.

The park commission will meet at 7.30 tomorrow evening and will be confronted by a claim for damages by a party who was injured on one of the commons. Heretofore such matters have been referred to the city solicitor or committee on claims and the commission's disposition of it will be awaited with interest.

Young men to the front. Nominate Donnelly and it means a new era in democratic politics in Lowell.—Adv.

DRACUT RESIDENTS

WANT ANOTHER FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.

The residents of Dracut are looking for another rural free delivery route in the town and a delegation paid a visit to Postmaster Thompson yesterday, asking for an extension of the free delivery. The members of the delegation were very strong in their approval of the work now being carried on by the rural free delivery in the town, and received some encouragement that the route may be lengthened.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, S. A. R.

The regular meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last night with President E. J. Neale at his residence in Beacon street. Remarks were made by President C. E. Adams of the state society, S. A. R., Messrs. Solon W. Stevens, Charles H. Conant, Francis N. Chase, Dr. M. G. Parker, Dr. A. W. Burnham and others. Among the plans for the near future, the chapter expects to place a boulder to the memory of Dracut Revolutionary soldiers. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

MATHEW INSTITUTE MET.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and 11 propositions for membership were received, and seven new members admitted. The 22d anniversary of the society's inception will be celebrated on a grand scale by a smoke talk and entertainment in January.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the deceased members of the organization.

The committee in charge of the arrangements comprise Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director; President Humphrey F. Sullivan and Secretary John V. Donoghue.

The glee, parliamentary and reading clubs are meeting with great success. The parliamentary class will organize on Friday evening. The glee club, having held its first meeting on Monday evening will hold another session Thursday evening.

The membership contest is exciting no little interest among the members and the excellent prize that has been offered the winning team has induced many to enter the contest. A large number of members is expected to be gained from the contest.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS

Both Participants Were Fatally Wounded

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A duel between men armed with pistols and stilettos was fought in Archer avenue last night. When the battle ended both the participants had received wounds which were pronounced fatal.

Frank Russo, 18 years old, and Ferdinand D. Vhlmento, 21 years old, met in front of Russo's rooms. They had long been enemies, it is said, and without a word of warning they rushed at each other.

Vhlmento fired as he ran and Russo stabbed him as he himself fell. Thirty people standing nearby saw the battle and policemen who came, had to beat their way through the crowd.

Anthony Russo was arrested for complicity in the crime.

CONSUL SERVICE

Fee System Denounced by Assistant Secretary Pierce

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Having returned to the United States from a tour of inspection of the consuls and consulates of the United States in England, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce has submitted a report to the secretary.

He says that our consulates in Europe are on the whole in excellent condition and that the service compares favorably with that of any other country. The system of remuneration of consuls he found to be unequally distributed, but on the whole he finds that our consuls are inadequately compensated. The fee system of compensation, he regards as an unfortunate feature, introducing an element of uncertainty into the consul's remuneration which is embarrassing and disquieting to him in the performance of his duties.

"However remote may be the temptation to abuse the privileges under which a consul retains for himself certain fees," says Mr. Pierce, "still the existence of such a possibility cannot be beneficial to the morals of the service."

He says there is no little strife among neighboring consuls for the inclusion of territory into their respective districts. In order to secure notarial fees, the result that, in place of that harmony and esprit de corps and the salutary exchange of views between consuls which should exist, he found the consul not only out of harmony but hardly having relations with one another. This, he says, acts prejudicially to the interests of persons for whose benefit the consuls have been given notarial authority.

In the settlement of estates and other legal business, Mr. Pierce says the temptation exists and not infrequently is yielded to, for the consul to supply or recommend legal counsel, receiving a divisional of the fees and thus placing an additional tax on the client. He, therefore, recommends abolition of all compensation to the consul by fees of whatever sort or nature, that all fees be covered into the treasury and that adequate salaries be paid consuls.

Mr. Pierce regards as unfortunate the appointment of naturalized American citizens to the country of their origin in a consular capacity, not alone from the point of view of the government to whom they are accredited, which seldom regards such appointments with satisfaction, but from the point of view of efficiency. The employment of foreign clerks to consuls he regards as unwise, as it is highly probable that such a clerk owing allegiance to another government and recognizing none to our own, other than that of a taskmaster, would find the temptation to reveal matters which might be of the highest importance a strong one if inducements were offered him. He suggests that at the rate of $1,000 and in some instances somewhat more, we could fill all these positions with bright, young American citizens if they were encouraged to feel that they had a reasonable prospect of promotion to the position of consul. Mr. Pierce thinks that a considerable class of Americans look upon the consul as having been sent to his post to serve their convenience and obey their behests. While found consuls ready and willing to oblige American tourists, often at great inconvenience to themselves, yet he says he discovered cases where demands on the consul have been most unreasonable and not always courteously presented. The duty of consuls in dealing with immigration, he declares, are arduous and involve exposure to contagious and infectious diseases. As the consuls no longer sign the emigrant passenger manifests it is possible for rejected immigrants to be taken on board a ship after the consul has given the ship a clean bill of health.

He says that when the cost of bringing emigrants to the United States is considered, steamship companies can well afford to take the risk of rejection of immigrants by the authorities on arrival in this country.

He concludes by remarking that the conditions in Germany with regard to emigration afford a greater protection to the United States from the importation of emigrants than do those of Russia, Poland and Oriental countries.

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Councilman Patrick F. Welch, who is a candidate for a third term in ward 4 is one of the strongest candidates running in that ward and as a reward for his faithful service during the two years of his incumbency should not only be renominated but should receive a high vote. It has been the custom of the ward 4 democracy to give a faithful member of the lower branch more than the usual two terms if he deserved them and Councilman Welch certainly deserves well of his constituency, for he has been one of the most valuable men that ward 4 has sent to the council in many years. He was ever on the popular side of all measures that came up for his consideration and he never missed an opportunity to improve conditions in ward 4 and of the voters of that ward. This year he has been a prominent member of the appropriations and accounts committees, two of the most important committees at City Hall and in all matters has conducted himself in a manner that reflected credit upon himself, his party and his ward. Of all the candidates now running in ward four the democracy can find none better fitted to represent them satisfactorily than Councilman Patrick F. Welch.—Submitted by Committee of Ward Four Democrats.

WRESTLING MATCH

HEIDKE AND REINECKE SIGN ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Frank Heidke of this city and Chas. Reinecke of Worcester signed articles at The Sun office last evening for their wrestling match which will take place in Huntington hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 28, and both will go into training for the event at once.

JOHN ELIOT SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the John Eliot society of the Eliot Congregational church, was held last night and the subject before the members was "The Bald Country of Scotland." Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Wallacetown, Mass., gave a lecture and recited some of the old Scotch ballads.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Miles Gardner, chairman; Mrs. John Graham, Miss Maude Quilty and Miss Sabrey Runels. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

With a strong aldermanic ticket to gain it some new friends, a strong candidate for purchasing agent will gain more for the democratic party. It is for the best interest of the entire democratic ticket that Fred H. Rourke, the strong candidate for purchasing agent, be renominated tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

PANAMA PEOPLE

Their Plans For the Isthmian Canal

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Frederico Boyd, a member of the commission to this government from the new Republic of Panama which has just arrived from Colon, says that in a few days the constitutional convention will meet to formulate a system of government which will follow closely the lines of the United States constitution.

In discussing the revolution, he was asked:

"What assurances, if any, did you have from the United States in reference to its attitude toward the uprising?"

"We knew, of course," he replied, "that American men-of-war would be there to see that the traffic across the isthmus was not interrupted by fighting, and we knew for that reason the landing of Colombian troops would not be permitted. Outside of that we had no assurances. What we did, we did on our own responsibility and we depended upon the justice of our cause for recognition."

The question of possible annexation of the Isthmus to the United States had not yet been talked about.

"The sentiment of the people of Panama," Mr. Boyd added, "is to make the isthmus what it seems destined to be from its geographical position, and to place it where it can perform most efficiently its mission in the interest of congress and civilization, and become what it has been intended to be—a link binding together the two Americas and a gateway between two worlds. The building of the canal now lies with the United States."

Donnelly will win. Don't throw away your vote on a losing candidate.—Adv.

MORTUARY CHAPEL

ERECTED TO MEMORY OF REV. HAROLD E. ADDISON.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The mortuary chapel of All Souls, erected at the Church of the Advent here as a memorial to the late Rev. Harold E. Addison, one of the curates of the parish, was consecrated this forenoon with imposing ceremonies. The chapel, which is the only one of the kind in the Episcopal church in New England, is to be given over largely for the use of strangers and others having no place in which to leave the bodies of friends and relatives while awaiting interment. It will also be used for funerals and requiems.

Rt. Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, S. T. D., bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., and a former rector of the church, vested in cope and mitre, performed the ceremony of consecration. A solemn high mass in the church followed. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. W. H. Van Allen, the rector. Fr. Frederick C. Powell, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was deacon and Fr. Anderson of Roxbury sub-deacon. A sermon in memory of Fr. Addison was preached by Rev. Fr. C. S. Hutchinson of St. Luke's church, Chelsea, an associate of Fr. Addison in the Oblates of Mount Calvary.

After the services, the Catholic club of Massachusetts met in the Advent parish house and the Priests Associate of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament were addressed by Bishop Grafton, superior general of the latter order. The bishop has just returned from a visit to Russia made in the interest of closer relations between the Russian and Greek Catholic and Anglican churches.

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MIND UNBALANCED

Children Ask for Guardian for Their Mother

In the probate court yesterday afternoon before Judge McIntire, a hearing was given the petition of Amedee Jean and his two sisters, asking that Mr. Jean be appointed guardian of their mother, who, it is alleged, is mentally unbalanced. Dr. Lamoureux said that he has treated Mrs. Jean and that she is of unsound mind. On account of some trouble at home Mrs. Jean left there a week or so ago and hired a room in Salem street, and has since refused to see any member of the family except the two younger boys.

The case was continued for one month, with the understanding that an effort be made to bring about an amicable settlement and that the petitioners agree upon some disinterested party to assume the guardianship; one who will work toward the end of bringing the family together.

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TROUBLE FEARED

The Situation at Bogota is Critical

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is learned here that the situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase as far as the relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned.

Minister Beaupre on the 16th was pressed very strongly by the Colombia government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the new Republic of Panama. It is understood that the request was in such shape as to constitute a menace in the event that the recognition had been extended.

Mr. Beaupre was instructed by the government to again inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new Republic of Panama by the United States, simply in the interest of humanity and civilization and in execution of solemn treaty obligations binding upon the United States. He also was instructed to tender to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with some anxiety here.

WAGES REDUCED

Steel Workers are the Sufferers

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company, Sydney, has given a notice of a general reduction in wages and salaries of all its employes.

The notices posted to that effect read as follows:

"Beginning with December 1, 1903, all wages and salaries of the employes of the Dominion Iron and Steel company will be reduced from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. Common laborers will be paid $1.26 per diem.

(Signed) DAVID BAKER,
Manager.

The bulletins issued to the machinists notifies them of a reduction of 15 per cent., and furnace men of 20 per cent.

The reduction will affect every man in the plant, from officials to laborers.

The workmen do not take the notice of the reduction in good heart and strong talk of strike is already heard. The employes generally are members of the Provincial Workingmen's association and a joint meeting of lodges has been called to discuss the situation. It is thought that the matter will be referred to the grand council for final decision.

It is stated by the managers at Sydney that the cut was made necessary by the announcement of the United States Steel corporation that a revision of its salary list was to be made, the Dominion company, being compelled to reduce expenses in order to compete with its American rival.

COLD WAVE IN OHIO.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—The cold wave that has prevailed throughout the west during the past few days, spread over Ohio last night with the result that the mercury is reported today as low as 13 above zero at various points in the state. In this city, a furious snow storm accompanied the cold wave.

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HOME FOR LABOR

Workingmen Will Have Fine Building

New York, Nov. 18.—This city is to be the home of the most costly club house for workingmen in the United States. Plans for the structure, which is to be in East 84th street, near Third avenue, have been filed with the city authorities for approval and it is expected that construction work will be started early next spring. The club house is to be five stories high, 100x102 feet in area and is to cost $200,000.

Facilities for mental and physical culture are to be the best obtainable. A gymnasium, class rooms, lecture rooms and library are provided and it is the intention to have regular courses of lectures, debates and studies for members.

A large ball room will be arranged with a stage for theatrical entertainments and musicales while on the first floor there will be a bar and cafe with reading and billiard rooms.

The Workingmen's Educational and Home association of New York will carry out the project.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 18.—In the village of Suffern, Rockland county, diphtheria is epidemic. Twenty-one cases have already been reported and the board of education ordered the school closed today. A prominent teacher is one of the victims of the disease.

It's cheaper to hold an experienced man in office than to pay a man to learn. The city's interests will be best guarded by the retention in the office of purchasing agent the experienced and successful official Fred H. Rourke. Vote for him at the caucuses tomorrow night.—Rourke Committee.

PAPAL SECRETARY

APPOINTED PREFECT OF SACRED PALACES.

Rome, Nov. 18—The pope this morning appointed Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, to be perfect of sacred palaces, a position which under the late Pope Leo had been made distinct from the secretaryship of state and had been informally entrusted to Cardinal Mocenni, who held it until now. It is a most important position, making Cardinal Merry del Val head of the administration of the vatican and thus centering in his hands the highest powers of the papal government.

The pope during the day received in private audience Monsignor Espinosa, archbishop of Buenos Ayres.

NATIONAL GRANGE OFFICERS.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The following officers have been elected by the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry:

National Worthy Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.

Overseer, T. C. Atkinson, Morgantown, W. Va.

Lecturer, Governor N. J. Bachelder, of New Hampshire.

Steward, J. N. Newcomb, Bolden, Colo.

Assistant Steward, George S. Gaunt, Mullica Hill, N. J.

Chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 18.—The Rev. Edwin S. Lines, former rector of St. Paul's church, New Haven, was today consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Newark. The consecration services which were held in Grace church, were the most imposing ever seen in the diocese, there being nearly a score of bishops and over 250 priests present, with fifty vested choristers.

The services were presided over by the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, with Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York and Bishop John Scarborough of New Jersey as consecrators. The bishop-elect was presented by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Coleman of Delaware and the Rt. Rev. Brewster of Connecticut.

The certificate of election was read by Rev. John Keller of Arlington and the canonical testimony by Alfred Mills of Morristown. Bishop Doane of Albany preached the sermon.

An immense throng of women sought entrance to the church after the procession had entered and in the struggle to pass through the two small iron gates, many of them had their clothing torn.

LOST HIS WALLET

Old Man Dropped It Down His Trousers Leg

John L. Boardman Was Accused of Finding It—The Wallet Belonged to Solomon Shattuck and Contained $120 — Boardman Was Held for Grand Jury

Several days ago Solomon Shattuck, an old man nearing the century run, visited in Dracut and on his return home to Hollis, N. H., lost his wallet containing $120. He dropped it at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets and two men declared they saw John L. Boardman of Dracut pick it up. Mr. Boardman denied that he picked up the pocketbook. He said it was the rim of his wagon hub that he picked up. Mr. Boardman was summoned into court and the case went to trial today. Judge Hadley found probable cause and Boardman was ordered in $400 for the grand jury.

MR. SHATTUCK'S STORY.

Solomon Shattuck was the first witness. He is 93 years old but wonderfully preserved. He answered questions as quickly and heard as keenly as a boy.

He said he belonged in Hollis, N. H. He had been visiting in Dracut. He used to be superintendent of the town farm there. He rode in from Dracut with Mrs. Fox to the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10. He got out there to wait for a car.

"Had you any money with you at the time?" asked the deputy. "I thought I had about $95, but I found out when I went back to Hollis that I had taken $120 with me. The money was in an old strap pocketbook that I have had for years.

"At the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets, I took my pocketbook from my pocket and took a $2 bill from my pocketbook. When I went to replace the pocketbook I put it down my pants leg instead of in my pocket. My pantaloons are of the old-fashioned barn-door kind."

"Did you visit Mr. Boardman?"

"Yes, I went to ask him if he picked up my pocketbook and he said he didn't. He said he picked up the rim of his wagon hub at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets and put it in his pocket."

On cross-examination by Lawyer Conant Mr. Shattuck said he had been in the habit of carrying his money with him, sometimes $100 and sometimes $500.

He said that when he called on Mr. Boardman Wednesday he told him that he had been seen picking the pocketbook up and that he had put the case in the hands of the police.

FRED M. BARNEY.

Fred M. Barney said he went to Mr. Boardman's with Mr. Shattuck

Mr. Barney said that Boardman denied that he picked up the pocketbook. It was a piece of iron that fell from his hub that he picked up.

"I told him that two men who knew him had seen him pick up the pocketbook and put it in his pocket. We told him that the men had described the pocketbook and I advised him to pass it over.

RODE WITH MRS. FOX.

Mrs. Ada M. Fox said she took Mr. Shattuck in her carriage from her home in Dracut to Hampshire street. She said she saw the pocketbook; that Mr. Shattuck put it in his pocket and said "There, that's all right."

In order to assist Mrs. Fox in describing the point at which she let Mr. Shattuck out of her carriage Deputy Welch drew a rough sketch of Bridge and Hampshire streets, but Mrs. Fox said: "If I had the street here I could do better." After somewhat of a struggle the court succeeded in finding out just where Mr. Shattuck left the carriage.

On cross-examination, Mrs. Fox said she arrived at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets about 1.30 o'clock. She said she left her home in East Dracut about 1 o'clock.

BURNETTE WASN'T SURE.

Arthur Burnette said that on Tuesday afternoon on Nov. 10, while walking down Thirteenth street in company with Mr. McGauvran, he saw Mr. Boardman get off from his team and pick something up. It was flat, he said, and looked like a pocketbook. Could not swear that it was a pocketbook. Whatever it was it was lying at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets. He put it in his pocket.

On cross-examination Mr. Burnette said he would not swear that Mr. Boardman picked up a pocketbook.

Mr. Burnette said that he has known Mr. Boardman for at least fourteen years. He did not speak to him that afternoon, he said, because Boardman didn't seem to notice him.

LOOKED LIKE A POCKETBOOK.

Peter J. McGauvran said he was with Mr. Burnette Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Boardman stopped his team at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets. Mr. McGauvran was positive that the object Mr. Boardman picked from the street was flat.

"Would you think it was this that he picked up?" asked Deputy Welch, holding up the hub iron that Mr. Boardman claimed to have picked up at the point where it was supposed the pocketbook was dropped. "It was longer and flatter than that," said the witness.

Mr. McGauvran, however, would not swear positively that it wasn't the hub iron that Boardman picked up.

INSPECTOR LAFLAMME.

Inspector Laflamme told of the arrest of Boardman and the conversation that he had with him. He said that Boardman denied that he found a pocketbook. He said it was an iron from one of the hubs of his wagon.

BOARDMAN TESTIFIES.

The government rested its case at this point and the defendant was sworn. Mr. Boardman told of the different companies with which he has worked and where he lived from time to time. After he had answered a number of preliminary questions he was asked to tell what he picked up at the corner of Bridge and Hampshire streets Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10.

He said that the iron on one hub of his wagon was loose. It had been rattling for quite a while and fell from the wheel near Hampshire street.

"The two men, Mr. Burnette and Mr. McGauvran, were coming down the hill at the time," said Mr. Boardman. "I had gone back to the wagon and taken my seat before they reached Bridge street.

He told of the visit of Mr. Shattuck and Mr. Barney to his place on Wednesday. He said that Mr. Barney told him that a warrant would be sworn out against him if he didn't pass the money over.

On cross-examination Mr. Boardman said it was not the first time he had lost the rim of a wagon hub.

"Why didn't you put that iron in your wagon instead of in your pocket?" asked Deputy Welch.

"The jolt of the wagon was liable to throw it out."

You were riding in a box buggy, were you not?"

"It was a side-bar buggy."

"There were sides on the buggy weren't there?"

"Yes sir."

"Was there any grease on the iron?"

"Not any more than at the present time."

Mr. Boardman did not deviate in any way from the story which he told Inspector Laflamme and others who talked with him.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND.

Judge Hadley believed the circumstances warranted him in sending the case to the grand jury and found probable cause. Boardman was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the superior court. A. G. Thompson went security for Boardman.

HELPLESSLY DRUNK.

While searching a house at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken street for a young fellow wanted for breaking and entering, yesterday afternoon, Inspector Charles Laflamme came upon two boys helplessly intoxicated.

They gave the names of Thomas J. Donahue and John J. McFarland. They were lying on the floor beside a couple of bottles of whiskey, which, the police believe, were stolen. In police court today the boys pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court Friday morning.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas J. Donahue was under a suspended sentence. The suspension of his former sentence was revoked and his former sentence of five months in jail was given. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court. Senator James McKinley went security for Donahue.

Anthony Clements, a parol man, was ordered in $200 until tomorrow morning for sentence. James J. Farrell was fined $6. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

USED PROFANE LANGUAGE.

James J. Street charged with drunkenness and using profane language was fined $15. It was on a street car coming in from Dracut that Street grew boisterous. The conductor told the court just what Mr. Street said.

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STATE BANQUET

IN HONOR OF KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY.

London, Nov. 18—King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward spent the morning shooting pheasants in the great park at Windsor.

Queen Helena and Queen Alexandra visited Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore, on which Queen Helana deposited a wreath.

There will be 150 guests at the state banquet tonight in St. George's hall, Windsor castle. Only two toasts will be proposed, King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel toasting each other.

ABYSSINIAN COMMISSION

LANDED AND START FOR THE CAPITAL.

Jibutil, French Somaliland, Nov. 18.—The United States gunboat Machias, on her arrival here yesterday, with the United States Abyssinian expedition, headed by Consul General Skinner, of Marseilles, immediately landed the 30 persons composing the expedition. They will leave here tomorrow by rail for the capital of Abyssinia, Adis Abeba. The governor will give a dinner and reception tonight in honor of the Americans. The French authorities here cordially greeted the members of the expedition. The stars and stripes were flown from the government house and many buildings in the city.

STRIKE TALK

LITTLE OF IT HEARD IN FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.—The absence of strike talk continues to be a noticeable feature of the mill situation here. Tonight the weavers, spinners and other unions hold meetings to act on the pending reduction of ten per cent. in wages, but it is not believed that more than one union will vote to stop work and possibly none of the unions will take radical action.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Andrew Young, for 11 years head of the sanitary bureau of the Chicago health department, has been removed from office by order of Commissioner of Health Reynolds. The reason given is the lax system prevailing in the bureau and the evidence of corruption among inspectors, though Young has not himself been involved.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton: Futures opened quiet and firm. Dec., 11.13; Jan. 11.15; Feb. 11.18 bid; March 11.23; May, 11.26; June, 11.26; July, 11.27.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

Boston, Nov. 18. Exchanges $23,336,088.

Balances $2,206,558.

CHICAGO STRIKE

Three New Lines to be Opened

Chicago, Nov. 18—The Chicago City railway company has effected plans for opening up three more of its trunk lines before the close of the week. The general plan of procedure drawn up by the police and the management provides for the starting of the Indiana avenue electric cars today, the Halstead street tomorrow and the State street cable trains on Friday.

Passengers have begun to take the Wentworth avenue cars in such large numbers that the police no longer fear riots along this right of way. Within a few days a similar condition is expected in Cottage Grove avenue, which was opened up yesterday. Little or no trouble is looked for in Indiana avenue, but the management of the company dreads the effect of sending out cars in Halstead and State streets.

While negotiations for peace between the Chicago City railway company and its striking employes were pending in the City hall through the overtures of Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic arbitration committee, a third line of the company's strike-bound cars was put in operation today under police protection. Five cars on the Indiana avenue electric line were started under guard of patrolmen drawn from the Wentworth and Cottage Grove lines where trouble had apparently subsided almost to the point of disappearance. The Indiana avenue line connects with the Wabash avenue cable line at Eighteenth street and extends southward to Fifty-first street, midway between the other two main lines which have been put in operation.

A greater number of trains were put in commission on Cottage Grove avenue than were operated yesterday. Owing to the withdrawal of police and men to operate other lines, only 15 cars were operated on Wentworth avenue.

TURKS BEATEN

REVOLT IN VILAYET OF YEMEN EXTENDING.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The revolt in the vilayet of Yemen, Arabia, is extending southward. The Ottoman troops advancing on Hodaida were determinedly opposed by the revolting tribes and were forced to retreat. Another attempt to advance from Mokha failed, the Turkish troops being defeated.

ANDOVER STUDENT HELD.

Andover, Mass., Nov. 18.—Edmund A. Dittmann of Cincinnati, Ohio, a student at Phillips-Andover, has been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of ringing in a false alarm of fire.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Wilton, N. H., Nov 18—A settlement of the strike at the Wilton woolen company's mills here is announced and the plant has resumed operations after a shutdown of 11 days. All but two of the weavers who struck are now at work.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—The 102nd annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire opened in St. Paul's church at 11 o'clock this morning, with the service of Holy Communion.

The annual address of Bishop William Woodruff Niles, reviewing the work of the year, showed two churches consecrated, 270 persons confirmed and one admitted to the priesthood.

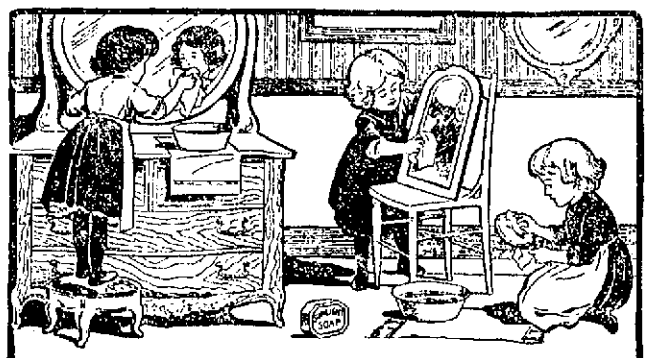
THE HORSE SHOW.

New York, Nov. 18—With brighter skies, conditions were more auspicious for the horse show at Madison Square Garden today. The feature of the day was the Waldorf-Astoria cup, for the best horse suitable for a gig, driven by the owner, which has become recognized as carrying the championship of light harness horses. For the past three years, the cup has been won by Lord Brilliant and another victory tonight will ensure the permanent possession of the cup by Lord Brilliant's present owner, Dr. L. Wentz, of Scranton, Pa., by whom the horse has been exhibited for the past two years. The competition, however, will be keen.

The show today started with preliminary trials for twenty-three hunters and forty jumpers.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Crage of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by E. C. Goodale, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.



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A WIFE BEATER

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Newport, N. H., Nov. 18.—An unusually heavy sentence for wife beating is that passed upon Frank X. Charron of Claremont by the Sullivan county court here. Charron was sentenced to the state prison for not less than eight years nor more than 12 years. He had beaten his wife so severely that the woman is still in the hospital and will probably never recover her former health. The crime is admitted by Charron but he pleaded drunkenness as the cause of the act. The man was taken to Concord by Sheriff Gunnison today.

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CLINGS TO SKIRT OF HER COUSIN

Latter Then Fell Four Stories

New York, Nov. 18.—Katherine Farrell, sixteen years old, in attempting to take a pail of milk from the window ledge in the fourth story of her home, No. 696 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, yesterday, lost her balance and fell to the concrete pavement in the areaway, fracturing her skull and sustaining internal injuries which will probably result in her death.

Her nineteen-year-old cousin and chum, Miss Daisy Farl, who made a heroic attempt to save her, fainted when she saw her cousin's body strike the pavement, and has since been prostrated.

The accident occurred just as the family of John Kuster, with whom Miss Farrel lived, were sitting down to dinner, and the unfortunate girl had gone to the window to get the milk for the mid-day meal.

HUNG SHRIEKING IN MIDAIR.

As Miss Farrell toppled out of the window she grasped a clothesline suspended under the window ledge. She shrieked and attracted Miss Farl, who, rushing to the window, was horrified to see her cousin suspended high above the courtyard, swaying to and fro as the frail rope swung back and forth.

Taking in the perilous situation at a glance the plucky young woman grasped the curtains tightly with her left hand, and, leaning far out of the window, managed to grasp Miss Farrell's skirts as she swayed toward the house, at the same time encouraging her cousin with assurances that she would save her.

For fully five minutes Miss Farl clung to her cousin's dress, while the windows of the neighboring houses overlooking the court were filled with neighbors too badly frightened to go to her assistance. Finally bracing herself for a last effort Miss Farl exerted all of her fast ebbing strength to draw the girl to the window.

HEROIC GIRL'S EFFORT VAIN.

Inch by inch she drew her along when suddenly the flimsy fabric of the skirt gave way, leaving part of it in Miss Farl's hands. Miss Farrell, torn from her grasp on the clothesline, then fell to the pavement.

Women at the surrounding windows, who had been paralyzed spectators of the terrible scene, fainted, and it was several minutes before any one went to the unconscious figure.

Miss Farl, who had struggled so heroically to save her cousin's life, managed to reach the dining room and tell what had happened, then gave way and fell fainting to the floor.

An ambulance was summoned from the Lincoln hospital and the surgeon found that the girl had sustained a badly fractured skull, and serious internal injuries. At a late hour last night it was said that her condition was hopeless.

Miss Farl, whose home is at Whitestone, L. I., was overcome and is now under a physician's care.

The injured girl is an orphan and for the past ten years had lived with her brother-in-law, John Kuster.

Mr. Kuster and those who witnessed the accident paid glowing tributes to the bravery of Miss Farl.

ROSE DUCHARME

Held for the Grand Jury

Westfield Vt., Nov. 18—At the conclusion of the hearing on the charges preferred against Mrs. Rose Ducharme Ostrout, who is accused of causing the death of rMs. Almeda Hoyt, by ill treatment, the defendant was held in $1000 for the Orleans county grand jury which will report in September, 1909.

Mrs. Hoyt was a town charge and the medical testimony went to show that she had been beaten and otherwise mistreated, the injuries being found sufficient to cause death. The preliminary hearing was begun yesterday before Judge E. L. Miller and was concluded just before noon today. Today's evidence was mostly in corroboration of that offered yesterday and was due to the effect that Mrs. Hoyt had been ill-used.

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Josslyn Case Called in Court Today

Boston, Nov. 18.—Asa H. Josslyn, the former assistant light keeper at Thatcher's island, who was given a hearing in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of polygamy, today was formally bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1000. The necessary sureties were furnished by his mother and he was released.

Aside from the notoriety which the case attained through wide publicity given the peculiar features which led to Josslyn's arrest, added interest has resulted through the introduction of a peculiar point of law by the defendant. Josslyn's attorney asked that the charge be dismissed and his client rebased on the ground that chapter 145 of the revised laws declared void a marriage between a husband from whom a former wife had obtained a divorce and any other woman until after two years had elapsed from the day such divorce became absolute. It was admitted, he said, that Josslyn and Linda G. Wylie, the complainant, were married several months before the expiration of a period of two years after Josslyn had obtained a divorce from a former wife. The alleged second marriage therefore was illegal and not binding, it was claimed.

Judge Adams decided the case sufficiently abtruse for the grand jury to sit upon.

LEAVES LOWELL

JOHN J. KELLEY ACCEPTS POSITION IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. John J. Kelley, a popular young man of St. Patrick's parish and a son of Truant Commissioner Kelley, left Lowell today for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has accepted a lucrative position in one of the large business houses. Mr. Kelley is a bright young man and his friends are confident that in his new field of endeavor he will meet with success. That he is popular about town was evidenced today by the large crowd that was present at the depot to see him off.

INSANE CRIMINALS

TOPIC DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18—To prevent the release of insane criminals at the expiration of their sentence in state prisons was the purpose of one of the recommendations presented to the state conference on charities today by Dr. Frank W. Robertson, superintendent of the state reformatory at Elmira.

Dr. D. A. Lauby of Dannemora had said that about 25 per cent. of the inmates of state prisons are insane. To remedy, Dr. Robertson recommended the addition of an experienced alienist to the prison department of the state, "whose duty it would be to regularly visit each of its penal institutions for the purpose of discovering by examination, and recommending for transfer to state hospitals, all insane prisoners, thus minimizing the danger to society from discharging such prisoners upon the expiration of their sentences as criminals confined in hospitals for the insane are retained, until cured, or, at least, until the hospital authorities have reason to believe the public will not be jeopardized by their being set at liberty."

VERY OLD GAME

HOUSEWIVES WARNED TO LOOK OUT FOR CLIQUE OF SWINDLERS.

Have a care good housewives, have a care! An old clique of swindlers is in your midst. Their scheme is to enter a house and encourage the woman there to let them have a picture of some one departed or living and the company of swindlers would return an elegant and framed portrait, together with the photograph on the payment of $4.00, only a part of which need be placed on deposit at the time the order is taken though.

The woman of the house is encouraged to sign a contract. Then time passes and another agent or the same one calls again and the woman is told that on the payment of the remainder of the $4.00 the picture will be forthcoming. No portrait comes though, neither does the original photograph. Then the agent comes again and represents that on the payment of more money the photograph and portrait will be forthcoming.

The refusal of the housewife to pay any more money, results in the refusal of the swindlers to even return the photograph, which perhaps is of a departed relative. The swindlers then make off with the money that was paid and also the photograph.

DREXEL GIRL

WON BY A DESCENDANT OF ROBERT EMMET.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18—The engagement of Miss Josphine Wharton Drexel, the heiress, to Dr. Duncan Emmet, of New York, was announced yesterday by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Joseph Drexel. The date of the approaching marriage was not made public, and coupled with her announcement of the approaching marriage Mrs. Drexel foreshadowed what may be a new fad among the fiancees of the well-to-do.

Miss Drexel, she said, had destroyed all the photographs of herself in her possession when she pledged herself to Dr. Emmet. All of them from the time she was in pinafores to those taken a few months ago her daughter had torn up. "Why?" said Mrs. Drexel. "Oh, just a girlish whim perhaps."

Since her debut several seasons ago Miss Drexel has been very prominent in New York's fashionable world. From time to time her name has been connected with that of foreigners of title seeking rich American brides. She is the daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, whose father, Francis M., started the banking firm of Drexel & Co. in this city. She is worth some millions in her own right. Mrs. Iclis Dahlgren and Mrs. Harry Lehr are her sisters. Dr. Emmet is a son of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet and a direct descendant of Robert Emmet.

STOLE CASH BOX

Young Man Robbed Hattie Best's Store

A young man stepped into Hattie E. Best's store, 15 Central street, Sunday afternoon and stole the cash box when Miss Best wasn't looking. The thief got away with $80 in checks, bills and silver.

There were four women in the store when the young man called. He asked for a half dozen cream cakes and Miss Best told him there was filling enough for only three cakes. He hesitated, went out, came back and said he would take the three cakes. He returned later and said he would like to get four more of the same kind.

Miss Best went into the back room to make some filling. She heard the young man moving around but didn't pay any particular attention to him. She knew that he approached the desk and took a newspaper that was lying there. He began to read and continued doing so until Miss Best returned with the cakes. He paid for the cakes and went out. A few minutes later a woman came in and tendered a bill for something that she bought. Miss Best went to the desk for change and found that the cash box, an ordinary candy box, was missing.

The police believe they know the young man who robbed Miss Best. They showed her a photograph of a young man wanted in this city and Nashua, N. H., for larceny and she recognized it as the photograph of the young man who bought the cream cakes.

The young man is now in Boston and the police there are looking for him. He was in Lowell, Sunday, and flashed a big roll of bills at a livery stable where he hired a team.

PLAYED WHIST

Party Held at St. Michael's Convent

At the former convent house on Seventh street the altar society of St. Michael's church held a sociable last evening. The quartet of St. Michael's church rendered a fine program of vocal selections and Miss Caroline White was the accompanist. Miss Mary G. Harrington rendered several violin solos in masterly style. Whist was one of the features of the evening, and after play was concluded and the points counted the prizes were awarded as follows:

Gent's first prize, John Coughlin; ladies' first prize, Miss Mary Brown; consolation prizes, Eugene McCarthy and Miss Katie McDonough. Among those present at the affair were Rev. John J. Shaw, Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. E. A. Carney and Rev. Dennis Murphy.

Those who were responsible for the successful affair were: General manager, Mr. Daniel McKenna; assistant general manager, Mr. John Ingless; aids, Messrs. Thomas Minahan and Edward Cox, Misses Agnes Callahan, Annie Duffy, Belle McKee, Margaret Nixon, Agnes Hay, Mary Fary, Minnie Conmee, Julia Kelley, Elizabeth Greeley, Ella Callahan, Jennie Purcell, Mary Joyce, Katherine Chisholm, Lilla McGuirk, Mallha Aegus, Mary Healey, Margaret McCluskey, Mary Breen, Mrs. Edward McArdell, Mrs. B. Callahan, Mrs. P. Donahue, Mrs. J. Breen, Mrs. Mary Golden, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Henry McDonald, Mrs. Jas. Calnin. Rev. Dennis J. Murphy is spiritual director of the sodality.

STRIKE SETTLED

HEATER BOYS RETURNED TO WORK.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 18.—The strike of 200 heater boys at the Fore River Ship & Engine company, yesterday, which threatened to make delay on the construction of the United States, Rhode Island and New Jersey, has been settled and the boys returned to work today. They claimed that as a result of a poor quality of coal being furnished them they were unable to earn as much as formerly. It was stated at the offices of the company today that the matter had been adjusted.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a.m.—Prices moved upwards with considerable vigor in the opening dealings on a moderate volume of business. Sugar led in the advance with a gain of 1½. Brooklyn Transit and Colorado & Southern first pfd. rose a point and Metropolitan Street Railway and St. Paul ¾. The average gain was about 1-2.

11 p. m.—Business was more active than usual during the luncheon hour and the entire market was bid up. Amalgamated and Reading were bought heavily and touched 39 and 40 respectively. Most of the recognized leaders were higher and substantial advances were numerous. Denver & Rio Grande pfd. and Wisconsin Central improved 2¼, and Rock Island, Wabash pfd., and Kansas & Texas pfd. 1 to 1½.

Noon.—A fresh decline to 50¾ in U. S. Steel pfd. checked the advance elsewhere but it was resumed. Prices slowly hardened with large transactions in Pennsylvania. Gains reached a point in Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Wisconsin Central stocks and Peoples' Gas, Southern railway pfd. and Wheeling & Lake Erie second pfd. rose 1½ and Great Northern pfd. 3.

2 p. m.—Several advances during the afternoon to the number of stocks that had gained a point, that advance representing the average rise in the active list. Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central were brought momentarily into prominence and rose a point each. General Electric and Chicago Union Traction sold as much higher and Leather pfd. and Delaware & Hudson were 3 better. Rubber Goods pfd. fell 2½ and Colorado & Southern second pfd. 1. Ruling prices were slightly below the best at 2 o'clock.

MINISTER POWELL

REPORTS ON CONDITIONS AT SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The state department today received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated yesterday, in which he says:

"General attack on city of San Domingo last night. Baltimore landed marines for protection American interests."

In a delayed cablegram, dated Nov. 16, also received today, Minister Powell says:

"The situation desperate and unchanged. City is constantly under fire of insurgents and shells are falling in the city. An assault is momentarily expected."

GRAND LARCENY

Charged Against a Former Publisher

New York, Nov. 18.—As a result of an investigation of the affairs of the Abbey Press, a book publishing concern, which after several reorganizations, had a fire last February and a failure later, Assistant District Attorney Garvan has caused the arrest of Charles F. Rideal, formerly president of the concern, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Another man who has had at least an unofficial connection with the affairs of the company, will be arrested if he can be reached.

The complaint was made by a member of the firm of M. Lowenstein & Son. It is alleged Rideal got 25,000 yards of cloth worth $1900 from that firm while an affidavit by the Abbey Press shipping clerk says the cloth was delivered and immediately shipped away.

Mr. Garvan alleges that from various firms $17,000 of cloth was ordered and that it was sold here and in Baltimore at a sacrifice. An affidavit accompanying the complaint, made by the present secretary of the publishing company, asserts that the latter did not profit by the transaction. Rideal was paroled by the magistrate before whom the case was called.

FUNERALS

HOLSWORTH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Holsworth took place this morning at ten o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and James Curtin and John and Richard Carpenter. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held over the remains of the deceased at Northfield, Vt., yesterday.

SURRETE—The funeral of Marie Surrette took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from her residence in Billerica Centre and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

CLOUGH—The funeral of Harold E. Clough took place yesterday afternoon and the services were conducted at his home, 192 Perry street, by Rev. L. C. Manchester. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Undertaker Young had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

VIAS—The funeral of George Vias, a young Greek who died Monday at the Lowell General hospital, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Undertaker Albert's warerooms, where the body had been lying. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Joachim, the Greek pastor, officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

RICKFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Rickford was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from her residence, 62 Pine street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Meredith, former pastor of the Highland M. E. church, now of Lynn, Mass., assisted by Rev. Mr. Kingsley, and Mrs. George E. Burns and Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt sang appropriate selections. The bearers were J. M. Spurr, Caleb Philbrick, C. M. Wotton and O. D. Wilder. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and was in charge of Undertaker Ela, and Horace Page had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

ELA—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ela will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Cora Eugenia, at the hospital, where she had gone for treatment. She had been ill for some time. She had always lived in Lowell and for several years was a teacher in the Edson evening school, but was obliged to resign on account of ill health. She was 30 years and 5 months old. This is the third death in the family within a year. She leaves to mourn her loss, her father, mother, two sisters, Mabel, and Mrs. Thomas F. Russell.

FOX—Jonathan Fox, an old and highly esteemed resident of Dracut, passed away yesterday at his home in that town. The deceased was born in Dracut, and has resided there for forty years. He never took any interest in the politics of the town, but was nevertheless, always alive to matters affecting the welfare of the community. He is survived by two sons, Winthrop Alonzo and John Chester, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vinal.

EAMES—Harry J. Eames, son of A. Henry Eames, formerly of Lowell, died October 31, in Pueblo, Cal.

RIPLEY—George W. Ripley, aged 71 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 201 Appleton street. He is survived by two daughters.

LEAVITT—Mary Leavitt, aged 40 years, died last night at her home, 1 Rockdale avenue. She leaves a husband, Thomas, and three children, John, Thomas and Irene. The deceased, who was a well-known member of St. Patrick's parish, has been ill for several months and lately was confined to St. John's hospital. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONALS

The weekly meeting of the Jolly Twelve Whist club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Alexander Strauss, Marlboro street. The prizes offered were won respectively by Miss Rose Strauss and Mrs. H. Noyes. The club will meet next Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Richard Charlton, Westford street.

The Hills Bible class of the Branch street church, with the assistance of the Winnicoette club, are raising money with which to purchase a new organ. Mrs. Isabel C. Lea, assisted by a few friends, is conducting a rummage sale in the rummage store on Shattuck street.

OVERSEERS' ASSOCIATION.

Boston, Nov. 18—Sixty members of the National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers assembled at the American house today in annual session. The following officers were chosen:

President, W. T. Biddle, Potter Hills, R. I.

Vice presidents, S. Walker, Uxbridge, Mass.; George W. Gerry, Maynard, and T. M. Parent, Franklin Falls, N. H.

Secretary, Walker Pickford, Leominster.

Treasurer, A. E. Jones, Uxbridge.

Trustees, John Thornton, Glendale, R. I.; Eleazer Davis, Plymouth, and Louis Carimack, Providence, R. I.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Walls & Burkinshaw.—14

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS A. McLEOD, who formerly carried on dress making at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, is now located at the corner of Merrimack and Austin streets, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers as well as new ones, and will guarantee satisfaction to all that call upon her for fashionable dress making. 709 Merrimack street, up one flight.

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 60c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Cole, otherwise called Ann Garrity, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Cole, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Reynolds, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, Michael Reynolds, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this tenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 35 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Housework in small family by a respectable woman. Inquire at 53 Hancock street, Mass. Corp.; call evenings.

WOMAN would like work in small family; is fond of children. Address M., 56 Hancock street.

WANTED—Position as coachman by young man 22 years old. Address G. H., Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as matron in institution; experienced; best of reference. Call 182 Merrimack street, room 7.

WANTED—Woman would like dish washing or general housework; go home nights. Apply 105 South Highland street.

AN ALL-ROUND COOK wants situation; can give references. Address S. P., Sun office.

WANTED A situation as bookkeeper or assistant, having been experienced, with good recommendation. Address 54 Prince street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Job compositor. Apply at Union Printing Co., 67 Middle street.

WANTED—A good reliable man to work on a farm; must be a good milker. Apply John W. Flemings, North Tewksbury, Mass.

$30.00 PER THOUSAND paid for copying letters; several other lines of work to give out; $5 weekly, working evenings; enclose stamp for reply. Parisian Supply Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Table and kitchen girl. Apply 43 Fifth street. Mrs. Rundlett.

SIX MEN wanted at once to take courses in civil service for governmental positions; good chance for right men. Apply room 16, 65 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Man for general farm work and teaming. Inquire H. W. Foster, near end of car line, Andover street.

WANTED—Persons everywhere to distribute samples; $2.50 daily and expenses. Manager, 3523 Grand building, Chicago.

WANTED—Agents to sell a good paying article at a fine profit; one who can speak French and English preferred. Address J. M., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 103 Market street.

WANTED—A young man, French-Canadian, 19 years old, wants a position; French preferred. Please refer to 28 Grand street.

WANTED—A young man in restaurant to make himself generally useful. Address A. D., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address C. J., Sun office.

LADIES—$12 a week at home; send addressed envelope; you can start work the moment you receive our reply; no canvassing, nothing to sell. United Product Co., dept. 55, 200 Broadway, N. Y.

BRIGHT, intelligent man wanted at once. Apply at room 16, 65 Merrimack street, between 6 and 9 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to do bead work; employment steady; prices good; experience not necessary. Call at 584 School street, 9 to 11 a. m. or 2 to 4 p. m., side entrance.

WANTED—Woman for housekeeper in family of two; light work and very pleasant home. Address L., this office, giving name and address.

AN Illinois corporation with a capital of $250,000, established seven years, and in successful operation in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, having decided to extend business throughout the United States and Canada, desires connection with competent man as exclusive territorial manager who will invest $1000 in the dividend paying stock of the company with guarantee against loss; salary $150 per month and 15 per cent. of net profits, which will at least equal salary; system protected by copyrights and in demand by all merchants and manufacturers the year around; 95 per cent. of customers have renewed contracts for seven years; system simple, complete mastery quickly acquired; no scheme; no speculation; straight, clean, honorable business; will stand the most searching investigation; highest commercial and bank references furnished. Address Director of Agencies, Tribune building, Chicago.

AGENTS to sell spectacle cleaners; sell at sight to anyone wearing glasses; sample 10 cents; agent's outfit 25 cents. Optical Supply Co., South Whitley, Ind.

GREATEST MONEY MAKER KNOWN—1000 per cent. on investment; no speculation, no risk; straight business. Energetic promoter wanted to form state company. Electric Advertising Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Wanted

An A No. 1 saleslady for Ladies' Garments, one that can talk French and English fluently and has experience in this line. A good salary will be paid. Address "Credit" this office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Hound dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying adv. Call at 12 Lagrange street between 5 and 8 p. m.

FOUND—Buffalo carriage robe on Andrews street. Owner can have by calling at 27 Ollis street.

LOST—A Moore non-leakable fountain pen. Liberal reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's old-fashioned heavy gold chain with slide; worn as locket around neck. Return to the E. C. Andrews Co., Thorndike street, and get reward.

LOST—Saturday night, a purse with sum of money between North and Gorham streets. Reward for return to The Sun office.

LOST—Pocketbook containing large sum of money Saturday night between Merrimack square and Twelfth street. Reward at 535 Bridge street.

FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner can have by proving property and paying adv. at 51 Suffolk street, junk shop. Call for J. F. Hastings.

LOST—A little light brown and white terrier. Reward for return at 64 Jewett street.

Lost-Lady's Brooch

About an inch and a quarter long by ¾ to ⅞ wide, shape of a turtle, with head, feet and tail protruding; tiny red eyes; head, feet and tail diamonds; the back of the turtle is of white and green stones (diamonds and olivenes), the centre of olivenes and the outer edge of diamonds; reverse side of the pin gold; has pendant attachment. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

WANTED

WANTED—Boys and girls to get one of our air rifles and beautiful all-kid dressed dolls; send $3 to Herrick Tea Co., Lowell, Mass., and we will send you 5 lbs. best tea to sell in ¼ lb. packages; sent to any city in U. S.

YOUNG LADIES to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 25 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg. New York.

YOUNG MEN to learn the fastest system of shorthand in 20 lessons; absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods, position guaranteed, lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; 25 cents per lesson; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by board of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates; first lesson free for stamps. Department 31 A, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend bldg. New York.

BOARDERS WANTED at 307 Lincoln street, near Gorham street.

WANTED—One or two small children to take care of. Inquire Sun office.

LADIES wishing to make their own dress will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 6 London street. Come now.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse, 10 years old, weight 1100; a good farm horse; one farm wagon and harness. 514 Chelmsford St.

FOR SALE—Second-hand parlor stove cheap. Inquire 419 Lincoln street.

HARVEY'S PURE HORSE RADISH is the best in the market; cures rheumatism and dyspepsia; use it freely.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE.—376 Bridge street, we wish to inform the public that we are the sole agents for the White Sewing Machine; we have several good second-hand machines for sale; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house full of boarders. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carrots for horses by the barrel. C. H. Cutler, 491 Mammoth road, Dracut. Tel. connection.

WHITE SEWING MACHINES at White's. 376 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health, the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who does dressmaking; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. H. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Just to advertise our work for a short time only we will give one dozen of our best dull finish oval or square photographs for $1.25; just the size for a baby's picture; developing and printing for amateurs. Rounds' Studio, 26 Central street, room 38. N. B. Take the elevator.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pullen at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK GLORIA; gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., Agents.

DO YOU KNOW this is the time to salt your pork? Pike has fresh killed hogs all the time; turkeys 16c per lb., fowl 12½c; a big crop reported all over the country; Pike's market is always headquarters for fancy fresh rolled roast beef at 8c per lb., cranberries at 5c per qt., hand picked pea beans at 8c per qt; 20 per cent. saved by trading at Pike's, corner of Howard and Middlesex streets.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, 71 Tyler street. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND—Dr. Mutter's Quick Cure for Lost Manhood, acts immediately; "it does the business"; sample free. Kraigen, chemist, Dept. No. 5, Milwaukee, Wis.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and life reader. Card reading 25 cents. 81 Merrimack street, corner John, over drug store, two flights up, room 14.

MARTIN HONAN, Grocer, 750 Gorham street, handles the choicest goods; quality considered, our prices are the lowest in the city; call in and see for yourself; discount stamps given.

SHIRT WAISTS GIVEN FREE at Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street. We want 10,000 ladies to call and see our stock of Ottomans, Vestings, Silks, Satins, Madras Cloth, Mercerized Waistings and Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannelettes, etc., which we carry and sell by the yard and pound. Come and be convinced that you can buy more and better goods here for your money than you can get in any other place in the city. Highland Remnant Store.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

MRS. FLETCHER, 759 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 58 Middle St., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES, Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 20,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At 13 and 15 Elm street, two tenements; No. 13 has 7 pleasant rooms; No. 15 has 6 rooms with a grocery store attached; the above must both be sold together; price reasonable; a splendid investment for a comfortable home with business connection. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Cheap, house lots near mills and electrics; instalment plan; easy terms. Inquire 465 Merrimack street, Lowell.

TO LET

TO LET—In private family, desirable furnished room, with bath, for one or two persons, with or without meals. Address E. L. F., Sun office.

TO LET—On Ludlam street, tenement of 5 rooms, bath, pantry, large yard. Inquire within or 291 Ludlam street or 414 Broadway.

TENEMENT to let; 5 rooms and bath. Inquire 46 Whipple street.

TO LET—At 1067 Middlesex street, a new and up-to-date tenement of 7 rooms; all the latest improvements. Address G. A., Sun office.

TO LET—At 613 Broadway, an up-stairs tenement of 7 rooms, with all the latest improvements. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Attic room, for storage or otherwise, $1 per month. Write T. M., box 512, post office, city.

TO LET—Cottage house in good repair on Batchelder place; price very low, $12.70. Key for inspection next door.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room; home comforts, heat, gas, bath. School street, near Pawtucket street. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—A 6, 7-room tenement in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 664-4.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR OCTOBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of October, 1903, was **14,232** A gain of 725 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, November 2, 1903.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Democrats, let no cuckoos or party traitors on the ticket. They cajole you before election only to betray you after election.

Panama rejoices in all the attributes of freedom and statehood with a United States consul general, same as the greatest nation on earth.

THE ASPHALT PUSH DISAPPOINTED.

The asphalt people are stirring up a lot of smoke over the fact that they did not get the contract for smooth paving Hampshire street. They always cry wolf in such cases. The city council has voted for an article in every way preferable and more serviceable than asphalt.

It is injurious to the reputation of our city to have such haggling over every contract for street paving.

THOSE FIRE ESCAPES.

The committee on fire escapes made a trip to Boston on Monday and were much impressed with a fire escape in use on the Perkins institute for the blind. They think it would be just the thing for the high school. The committee should drop the fire escape scheme. We have no institutions for the blind, and in case of fire the pupils in every school in the city can get out inside of from two to four minutes in perfect safety.

There is not much need of a fire escape under such circumstances. If the school basements were used for the storage of dynamite or gasolene the case would be different. The law is sufficiently covered already and that is all that is necessary.

THE CONVERSE OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

If we are to enforce the Monroe Doctrine forbidding European powers to acquire territory in South America, will the European powers attempt to enforce the converse of this doctrine to wit that the United States shall not acquire any territory in the southern continent.

Colombia is appealing to the European powers for aid against what she calls the aggression of the United States. If one after another of these southern republics should follow a similar course and if the United States should find it necessary to fight not only these but some two or three European powers, we should have all the elements of a great war on hand.

In view of the instability of these southern republics and their inability or unwillingness to meet their foreign obligations as in the case of Venezuela, a crisis may arrive when the European powers will insist on seizing territory in payment of claims that can be satisfied in no other way.

Under such conditions the United States would either have to fight the invading powers or assume the debt and seize the territory in lieu thereof.

Without a doubt the Monroe Doctrine, under which we assume a protectorate of all these southern republics, regardless of their wishes, is full of possibilities for international complications and disturbance.

The trouble is, that the states thus protected do not appreciate what we have to do, and as a result are as ready to quarrel with the United States as with any European power, or perhaps more so.

With the isthmus cut through at Panama and the canal owned by the United States, a demand will be made for a larger fleet, a fleet the most powerful in the world; and the outcome of our relations with South America may be annexation of a number of southern states, or the establishment of a grand South American republic, modelled on the same plan as the United States, with perhaps a nearer approach to the monarchial form of government, so long favored in South America.

But if the Monroe Doctrine is to be maintained and if its converse is not to be enforced against us, then it shall be to our interest to have a union of states in South America that will mean something, that will in time render our protection unnecessary and make the southern union not only independent, but able to defend itself against European aggression.

The present attitude of the powers is not a criterion from which we can judge of their future course in case the United States should seize Colombia for example in case of war with that state. All Europe wants to see the Panama canal cut through. The powers would like an interest in it but if they cannot get this they would prefer to see it controlled by the United States. The time may come, however, when they will endeavor to stop the aggrandizement of this nation by possible acquisition on the South American continent.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL CUCKOO.

That peculiarly obstructive, treacherous and insinuating character, the political cuckoo is under discussion.

It is amusing to study the evolution of this political freak. First a straight democrat chosen for office under the most genuine appearance of loyalty, the future cuckoo is loyal perhaps for a single term in office but let him secure a reelection and if he belongs to the cuckoo species, he thinks he is too big to be restricted to the policies of a single political party.

The republicans come to him and tell him he is too big a man and too good a man to be bound down by party lines. He should be more liberal, he should display breadth of mind and liberality of judgment.

He is flattered and he listens. In the meantime he repeats to himself those oily phrases and as he does he feels a very perceptible expansion of his hat band. His head suddenly swells to enormous proportions, he turns his eyes inward upon his own greatness and he decides that he himself is "It."

This is the first stage of the evolutionary process by which the full-fledged cuckoo is developed.

The next is an independence that leads him to oppose democratic policies and to consult with republican officials and the republican press in regard to what course he should take in certain matters.

What answer could be expected from such a source except that to fall in line with the republicans will be his political salvation.

The future cuckoo takes this advice and the republican press takes him up as a very useful official, a man who has risen above his party. If he be a councilman the republican schemers tell him he should be an alderman; if he be an alderman they tell him he should be mayor.

They think it would be good policy to get him to become a candidate. They lay before him the certainty of nomination. His hat band is again expanded. He thinks the matter over and misled by republican blandishments he decides to take the advice of his republican friends and the republican press announces his decision.

If reelected he thanks the republicans not the democrats for his success, and forgetting and spurning the claims of the party that first put him in public office he takes every opportunity to pander to republicans and to ignore and betray the democratic party.

Look back along the line of democratic cuckoos and see if this has not been the process of their evolution, except in cases where they sold their votes for a liquor license or some other quid pro quo.

Is it not the interest of the democratic party to down such backsliders in the caucuses? Pick out the cuckoos for the defeat they have so richly earned and this defeat will be a lesson to others. This policy alone will keep weak-kneed democrats straight after election, as well as before.

SEEN AND HEARD

An etching of Whistler's mother was sold for $1300 in Paris. Pictures of Lowell women are valuable.

The Middlesex county commissioners are advertising for bids on a loan of $35,000 for truant school improvements.

A Lowell man who has returned from a visit to a friend's old home in Vermont, says that a tombstone in the village has the inspiring inscription:

"Seth G—, weighed 300 pounds. Open wide the golden gates."

LEARN TO SMILE.

In the strenuous life of nowadays,
Hurry, and bustle, and toil and care;
You must swallow many a bitter pill
And learn to smile when you want to swear.

RAIN FOR THE FARMERS.

While the rain of yesterday and the day before may have seemed a little disagreeable to city folk it was welcomed by the farmers. It filled their wells and ponds for the winter.

GOOD SIDEWALKS.

An old citizen said yesterday that he thought the sidewalks in this city are in better condition than ever before in the city's history.

NO SCHOOL BELL.

The sound of the "no school" bell was a glad sound for some of the school children yesterday morning, but the majority of the teachers, it is stated, would rather hold school unless the day is extremely disagreeable. A day of "no school" effects the attendance.

The Northern canal, which runs from Pawtucket Falls to the mills and thence to the river, was built in 1846-'47 under the supervision of James B. Francis. It is said to be the greatest work of its kind in the United States, it cost $530,000, seven hundred to one thousand persons were employed in its construction and twelve thousand barrels of cement were used. It is 100 feet wide, 15 feet deep and about a mile in length, and the greater portion of it was cut through solid rock.

A wise man in a local contemporary has discovered a street car line that takes in 1000 fares a week, and exclaims: "If that is not enough to pay expenses, make a good return on capital invested, many people would like to know what the road really expects from the public."

A thousand passengers a week, if all pay cash, would yield a little over $7 a day. At least four men are required each day to run the car, not counting the cost of power, wear and tear, taxes, etc. Will $7 a day meet those expenses?

FAULKNER'S SHANTIES.

The stone castle on the summit of Belvidere hill is better known to the people of Lowell now than ever before. Since The Sun published the story of the "shanties and the castle" streams of visitors have been wending their way daily to the heights. The aristocratic residents of that section grow more indignant day by day, while Mr. Faulkner takes his ease at his home in Stafford Springs, Conn., planning new designs for cottages and estimating the amount of money he has paid for taxes on the castle grounds without receiving any revenue.

HIS RATTLESNAKE TONGUE.

Tommy Byrne has a new speech that deals with city officials and heads of departments at city hall. Tommy called at this office last evening and ushered himself in with the modest remark that he had the key to city hall in his pocket. Tommy reeled off a few spasms of his latest and greatest speech. The last furlong of his oratorical dream reads as follows: "I think I will be obliged to go up to city hall and take the municipal government and all the heads of departments to one side and twist my rattlesnake tongue around their bodies and pyperize them and while they are asleep inject a compendious articulation of common sense into their factilities, so obpurate and so obstinate that it will be impossible to get it out again without the use of force and when they awake from their slumbers they will say what Rip Van Wrinkle said after sleeping twenty years in a cave in the Allegory mountains, 'Where's my dog and where's my hat'?"

DRINK IS A MOCKERY.

Stop drinking intoxicating liquors. Specious friends of the social glass make talk of the beauties of license and the happiness of perfect freedom to drink or not to drink; but there is no such freedom.

Let a man tell you that he is free to cut off his ears today, his nose tomorrow, his lips the next day, his flesh ounce by ounce; to rob his family; to starve his children and thus continue hour by hour to deprive the world of a man and society in the form of law would intercede and put a stop to it. There is no such liberty.

It is not allowed by the law to commit suicide or to aid a fellow man to poison himself. The law that legalizes it is sin. The community that espouses it is doing itself monstrous wrong. The time will come when the world will look back on these as dark ages when anyone so much as suggested that man did not owe it to is erring brother to take away from him the possibility of killing himself and degrading the human race.

There is nothing to be said additional to what the lesson of today says. Enforce these truths. Believe in them; live up to them; vote up to them.

For verily strong drink biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

MR. ROURKE OBJECTS.

Office of Department of Supplies,
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 17th, 1903.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—My attention having been called to an advertisement in yesterday's paper which states that when I ran for office of purchasing agent three years ago my strongest argument was that Mr. Barnard had held the office long enough. I desire to state that the advertisement does me an injustice as I never used any such argument or made any statement that could be so interpreted. I am perfectly satisfied to have every public utterance that I have ever made used for or against me but I must decline to have attributed to me statements which I never made or arguments which I never used.

Hoping you will publish the correction, I remain.

Yours respectfully,
FRED H. ROURKE,
Chief of the Supply Department.

ARNOLD POTTER DEAD.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18—Arnold Potter, for 40 years a prominent figure in state militia circles, died at his home here yesterday after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was a direct descendant from Roger Williams of the seventh generation.

He was 70 years of age.

ADAMS

$13.75

For a sideboard of wood and good design. Length of base is 42 in. and it contains two small drawers—one long linen drawer and two closets. The top has one long shelf, and two small ones, supported by carved standards. The mirror is bevel French plate.

Adams & Co.,

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Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

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Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

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O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.
PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.
ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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First class $75 and $80 upward, according to date of sailing.

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Don't Wait

Take Advantage of Lowell Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late

When the back begins to ache
Don't wait till backache becomes chronic,
'Till serious kidney troubles develop,
'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mrs. E. A. Pickering of 34 Hastings street says:—"In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to perform properly their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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A moderately tall man, with a good figure, who wishes for an extremely fashionable overcoat, will be safe in a Rogers-Peet Paddock. As it is the man who is particular about dress that wears the Paddock we have them in fine qualities only.

The Chesterfield

is the best overcoat for all 'round wear; correct today, it will be right next year and in good form the year after. Of moderate length—coming just below the knee—broad shouldered with loose back, snug fitting collar and narrow lapels, *our* Chesterfield is a *new* coat as stylish as it is popular. From Rogers, Peet & Co., in young men's sizes $15, in men's sizes $18 and up to $40.

Or Chesterfields of our own excellent make, $8 to $15.

DIETRICH JURY

Charged With Secrecy by District Attorney

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—New developments in the Dietrich-Fisher post office case in which indictments were returned Monday against Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., were few during yesterday. The case has not been without interest, however, and during the whole day the halls at the federal building were filled with friends of the indicted men, and politicians who were looking for developments. Although four other cases in which postmasters and their appointments are said to be under investigation are expected to be presented to the grand jury for action none of them came up yesterday.

These additional cases, it is said, are to be taken up at once, and it was stated at the district attorney's office that a large number of witnesses have been called to testify before the grand jury.

Some criticisms on the composition of the grand jury have brought about a statement from Clerk Hoyt of the United States district court, in which he says that the jury list was made up from men recommended by bankers throughout the state, and that the names of the present jurymen were drawn from a very large list by a man who knew none of them. The court's orders, he stated, had been very explicit and extraordinary care had been exercised in the drawing.

Judge Munger yesterday called the jury into his court and again charged them with secrecy, laying stress on the nature of the cases they would be called upon to consider.

District Attorney Summers has all along refused to give out any information whatever or to discuss the indictments. Yesterday, however, he denied that witnesses had been treated unfairly or intimidated in any way, adding that his action in bringing the postmastership transactions before the grand jury was incidental to the general policy he had pursued during his incumbency of office.

Postmaster Fisher yesterday furnished bonds in the sum of $1000 on each indictment against him. He was down-cast over the result of the investigation by the grand jury but denied that he had had any transactions with Senator Dietrich of a compromising nature.

DANCING PARTY

AT MEETING OF A. G. POLLARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The members of the A. G. Pollard Relief Association held their regular meeting last evening and after the transaction of considerable business took advantage of the generous offer of Mr. A. G. Pollard and made use of the hall for social purposes. The male employes entertained the sales ladies and dancing was enjoyed between the hours of nine and eleven. The attendance numbered about a hundred. The whole of the arrangements were in the hands of a committee with Mr. Philip Cote at the head.

$100,000 A YEAR

AMOUNT LOST BY BOSTON POST OFFICE

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—According to a statement made last night by a Washington official, the Boston post office is losing more than $100,000 a year by reason of its stamp sales being diverted to towns in this vicinity, and the post office department has ordered an immediate investigation of 50 different post offices in this state.

MOUNTED POLICE

HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF MUSCHELL ISLAND.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—A party of Northwest mounted police, according to an official report received here yesterday, have occupied Muschell island, in the Arctic ocean, about 80 miles from the mouth of the McKenzie river. The island is a rendezvous for whalers and the police will collect duties and maintain law and order there

AFRICAN MARKET

Has Increased Wonderfully in Late Years

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The board of trade yesterday issued an interesting blue book containing the report of Henry Birchenough, a writer on statistical and political subjects who was sent to South Africa as a special commission to inquire into the present condition and prospects of British trade in that country. In his report Commissioner Birchenough lays stress on the magnitude of the African market which, he says, has increased 250 per cent. in the last ten years, the greatest increase, however, having been shown in the last two years. The value of this trade now exceeds the sum of $235,000,000 and the commissioner says that the rapidity with which South Africa has come to the front as a great market for the exploitation of British manufactures is almost startling. During the last year British exports exceeded $130,000,000.

The commissioner predicts that South Africa this year will be the largest buyer in the world of the produce and manufactures of the mother country. These facts, the commissioner says, will make South Africa one of the greatest factors in commercial and industrial expansion. The present depression in mining and in the general trade he considers to be only temporary. The most serious competitors of British manufactures who, the commissioner says show a decided lack of vigor and enterprise, are the manufactures of the United States and Germany.

Commissioner Birchenough pointed out that competition from the United States is materially aided by the low freight rates at which competing British vessels carry American cargoes. German competition is not as formidable excepting the case of machinery.

The commissioner summarizes the causes of successful foreign competition, naming among them the superiority of some of the natural resources of foreign countries, the greater exercise of ingenuity and inventiveness, a closer study of the requirements of those with whom they deal, greater alertness and less conservatism, the superiority of some of their business methods; their closer adherence to contract dates of delivery, the adoption of standardization and the better finish and make-up of their goods, as well as the fact that their products are dumped from protected home markets. Other considerations pointed out by the commissioner are the greater liberality in terms of sales and the presence at the mines of American engineers who are favorably disposed to American mining.

DIVORCE GRANTED

MINISTER'S WIFE SECURED A DECREE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—Judge Whitehouse this afternoon issued a decree divorcing Margaret V. Livingstone from Rev. William F. Livingstone, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. The custody of the minor child, Margaret, was given to the mother, the father "to have the right and opportunity to see the child at all reasonable times and suitable occasions."

The couple has been separated for several years. Mr. Livingstone is rector of St. Barnabas chapel, in this city, and of the Episcopal church in Hallowell, having officiated at the recent Stillman-Wright wedding. He was formerly a Congregational clergyman, having preached at Abington, Mass, for a period.

He has done some work in a literary way, being the author of a biography of Gen. Putnam.

THE GOODWIN PARDON.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The executive council on Nov. 24 will give a hearing on the petition of the pardon of Henry K. Goodwin, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Albert D. Swan, of Lawrence.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

CAUGHT IN PEPPERELL

ESCAPED PRISONER WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO RUTLAND.

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 18—John Mitchell alias Henry Ingalls, who was sentenced four weeks ago in Barre city court to 108 days at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland for a second offence of intoxication, and who escaped from Officer Durkee at Burlington while on the way to Rutland, has been arrested at Pepperell, Mass., for intoxication.

Chief of Police McMahon of Montpelier has gone to Pepperell for Mitchell and will bring him back to Rutland, where he will be obliged to serve nearly 90 additional days for the expense of landing him at Rutland. He went by the name of Henry Ingalls at Pepperell.

He was traced through an order sent by him to have his clothes shipped from Barre. He first ordered them shipped to Fitchburg, then to Schnectady, N. Y., and finally to Pepperell.

MORGAN FOR MAYOR.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Dr. Charles E. Morgan was the nominee of the democratic caucuses last night.

AN OLD TIMER

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market 8 years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

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ON BLUE TRADING STAMPS.

100 stamps with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
60 stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
20 stamps with 1 lb. 30c Coffee.
10 stamps with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 stamps with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
5 stamps with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.

ON GREEN TRADING STAMPS, BLUE DISCOUNT STAMPS OR RED, WHITE AND BLUE STAMPS.

50 stamps with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
30 stamps with 1 lb. 14c Tea.
10 stamps with 1 lb. 20c Coffee.
5 stamps with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
5 stamps with 1 pkg. 14c Force.
3 stamps with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.

Best Smoked Shoulders.....5c lb.
Best Standard Tomatoes.....3 cans 25c.
Challenge Milk.....3 cans 25c.
Best canned Peas.....3 cans 25c.
Best canned Pears.....10c a can.
Best Corned Beef.....3c to 6c a lb.
Best Round Steak.....12½c a lb.
Best Rump Roast.....12½c a lb.
Best Sirloin Steak.....12½c to 20c a lb.

BEST GLOBE BUTTERINE.

Good color; single pounds 15c; tubs from 11c a lb. up.

ANNUAL DINNER

Of the New York Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENT A LETTER

Highly Complimenting the Chamber for Its Work

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The 136th annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at Delmonico's, Morris Jessup, president of the Chamber, presiding with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw on his right and Governor Odell on his left. Among the other distinguished guests present were: Postmaster General Henry Payne, Senator William B. Allison, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. Young, Major Gen. H. C. Corbin, Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Judge Alton P. Parker, Carl Schurz, Whitelaw Reid, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop William Croswell Doane and St. Clair McKelway.

The list of toasts was as follows:

"The President"; "His Majesty, Edward VII"; "Our Merchant Marine," response by Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; "The Senate of the United States," response by Hon. William B. Allison; "The Army," response by Lieut. Gen. Samuel B. Young, U. S. A.; "The Navy," response by Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N.; "Capital and Labor," response by Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D.D., bishop of Albany; "The Commercial Imagination," response by Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, D.D.; "Arbitration as a Means for the Settlement of International Disputes," response by Thomas Barclay, ex-president of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

A letter from President Roosevelt was read, in which after expressing his regret that he could not be present, he says:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York occupies a unique position. It is distinguished not only by its long history and by the vast importance of the business interests which it represents, but also for the high type of purpose of business morality which it represents. I pay you no idle compliment. The record of the men you have chosen as presidents; the record of the causes with which the Chamber of Commerce has from time to time been identified; and above all the standard of business integrity which the chamber of commerce has consistently represented and which it has demanded among those for whom it has in any way stood sponsor, shows the truth of what I say. It is surely unnecessary to add that no body of men can render a greater service, not only to the American business world but to the American body politic than has thus been rendered by the Chamber of Commerce. The true ideal of this country is that hand in hand with its material development there shall go a high and fine sense of responsibility to the public on the part of those whose power and ability enable them to take the lead in this material development. It is the good fortune not only of the state of New York but of all our people, that we can conscientiously say of the Chamber of Commerce, that among its members we have found to an unusually high degree this combination of great business ability with the spirit which practices and demands integrity in public and private affairs alike.

"I congratulate you upon this banquet on the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the Chamber's foundation and I profoundly regret my inability to be present with you."

FEDERATION OF LABOR

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT'S APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—The American Federation of Labor is endeavoring to prevent the appointment of Senator Smoot to a position on the immigration committee. The association has not protested against the senator holding his seat, but is opposing vigorously his application for a committee appointment, which they claim would give him an opportunity to promote the immigration of Mormons from Europe.

Albert Schnitzler, a member of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, is making a canvass of republican senators. He asserts that Senator Smoot as a Mormon apostle was a member of a committee which a number of years ago visited Europe in order to enlist aliens to come to this country and become members of the Mormon faith.

A BANNER BILL AT THE CASTO.

Lewis McCord and company head the program at the Casto theatre this week in one of the oddest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. "Her Last Rehearsal" is the title and it is one of the strongest object lessons that could be placed before some of the stage-struck youths of this city. It tells of the trials and tribulations of a young lady who has stage aspirations and whose parents are determined to help her succeed on the stage. She therefore applies to the stage manager (Mr. McCord) for instructions in the art. For the sum of $500 he agrees to give her instruction, and the stage is the school. Without a bit of scenery, furniture or any properties, in fact exactly as it appears on Monday mornings at rehearsal, and with the cast entirely without makeup of any character, this company under these difficulties, present one of the funniest sketches ever seen in this city. There is not a dull moment in the presentation and the fact that it carries with it a lesson makes it doubly interesting. The Casto will be crowded with the local theatregoers this week to see this act. The remainder of the bill is excellent, and includes Mudge and Morton in a singing and musical specialty, which is very good; Farron and Fay, the German comedians, who are exceedingly humorous; the Maginleys, thrilling aerial artists; Ida Russell, the dainty and clever comedienne; La Petite Grace in impersonations and a clever offering; Brundow and Wiley, two colored performers, who are versatile and entertaining; and Arthur Buckner, the sensational cyclist, in an act which is beyond compare, as he is without doubt the most daring cyclist in the world. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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JIMMY BRIGGS

Got the Decision Over Kid Broad

FAST FIGHTING DURING THE FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Decision Given to Briggs On Points

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea won another victory last night by outpointing Kid Broad of Cleveland in 15 rounds at the Criterion A. C. It was a hard, fast bout throughout, with Briggs always the aggressor and continually driving his lighter opponent around the ring.

Broad was some eight or 10 pounds lighter than the Chelsea lad, and the handicap proved a great disadvantage. Briggs, as usual, assumed his rushing tactics at the start, Broad doing his best to repulse these attacks with straight lefts to the head and left hand swings to the jaw.

The Cleveland lad seemed to have little or no steam behind his blows, and time after time Briggs would wade in totally disregarding Broad's jabs and swings, to lund good hard body blows at close range. Briggs also developed a new combination of punches last night. When Broad clinched after Briggs' rush the little blacksmith would work his right up to the jaw at close range and beat a tattoo on Broad's body as the latter held on determinedly.

At no time during the bout did Broad look like a winner. Briggs was on top of him continually, driving short right jolts to the stomach and whipping his left over on to Broad's jaw. At close range the Chelsea lad easily excelled.

Briggs was a trifle wild at the outset and seemed to have poor judgment of distance, but he soon regained his composure and began hooking rights and lefts to the body and stomach with a great deal of force. During the early part of the bout Broad complained frequently that he was being hit low, but Referee Buckley failed to notice any transgression of the rules. Once he cautioned Briggs for unintentionally hitting low. Although Broad tried several times to do the forcing, his blows generally lacked force, and Briggs came back like a young bull, driving the kid all around the ring, forcing him to clinch or break ground.

The boys lost little time in getting to work. Briggs led with his right for the stomach and ribs and in the mixups pummeled Broad's kidneys with his right. Broad displayed a little more cleverness in the first round and jabbed his left to Briggs' visage as the latter rushed. At the end of the first round Broad was puffing hard.

The Cleveland lad did better in the second round and landed four good jabs to the head without a return. He tried the same lead several times thereafter, but Briggs would drop his head and the blow would land on the top of it. In an exchange Briggs did the better work and drove his antagonist around the ring.

Briggs was the more aggressive in the third and every time Broad led he countered hard on the body and landed some good left jolts to the face. Briggs landed left and right and then the left again to the jaw as the bell rang.

Briggs had the better of the fourth round and he easily outclassed Broad in the fifth. The sixth was also in Briggs' favor, and a hard right cross to the jaw in the seventh made Broad weak. This was easily Briggs' round, as Broad seemed to be losing his steam.

The eighth and ninth rounds were easily in favor of Jimmy, and he nearly had the Cleveland lad finished in the tenth.

Broad did better in the 11th, but Briggs continued to hold his lead and in the 12th round the Kid worked hard to offset Briggs' advantage, but without avail. Broad showed to advantage for the first time in the 13th round, but Briggs came back strong in the 14th round.

Briggs went after his man in the last round to finish him, and drove Broad from one corner of the ring to the other. Broad lost no time after each clinch to come back to another clinch, while Briggs pounded both hands to the body and head. Briggs smashed right after right to the jaw toward the latter part of the round, and worked his short right uppercut to the chin with good effect as the bell rang. Referee Eugene Buckley awarded Briggs the decision.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The last two performances of Fred Irwin's Majestics, which have been playing to crowded houses, will be given this afternoon and evening. Those who have not seen this burlesque show should not miss it.

Starting tomorrow evening and continuing afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week Fred Irwin's Big Show will be presented to the theatre-goers of the Academy of Music. Manager Murphy has engaged this show at a big expense, but thinks nothing of the expense, it being his aim to furnish nothing but the best shows to the patrons of his house. Little need be said of the Big Show, as it is the most elaborate production on the road. There are fifty people in the company, twenty-five handsome chorus girls and twelve clever comedians.

In order that people may not be misled the management of the theatre wishes to state that the Majestics and Big Show are two different companies, handled by different managers, but owned by the same person.

CLERK McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—J. Fairfax McLaughlin, 60 years old, chief clerk in the surrogate's office, dropped dead at the corner of Broadway and White street last night. His death was probably due to heart disease. Mr. McLaughlin was known as the "Historian of Tammany Hall."

BLODGET A WINNER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 18.—Returns from the republican caucus were slow, but the indications last night were that Walter H. Blodget had defeated Frank L. Dean, Albert T. Powell and Captain Edwin G. Harrett for the mayoralty nomination.

THE DRESSMAKERS

ARE CAUSING TROUBLE AT THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It takes more than rain to dampen the ardor of horse show enthusiasts, as was apparent from the large attendance in Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon and last night. Before the first event was over the crowd in the Garden compared favorably with Monday night's and the arena boxes were well filled with smartly gowned women.

Dressmakers, masculine and feminine, have already caused no end of annoyance to patrons of the horse show, and some of them are likely to be ejected from the garden if not actually arrested if they persist in their disorderly conduct. Every year these "modistes" flock to the show to "copy styles." They possess various degrees of ability in the business and come from both Fifth avenue and the lower east side. In their annoying persistence they are alike, trailing along behind smartly gowned women or boldly standing in front of boxes with pencil and pad to sketch the latest creation from Paris.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt was again the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends on winning the blue and Highly Commended ribbons with his two entries in class 45 for horse, carriage and appointments. The blue ribbon for ponies under saddle was carried off by thirteen year old Vera C. Bloodgood, whose appearance in the ring on her pony Paula made one of the prettiest pictures of the show.

Saddle horses were the first to respond to the bugle last night and next harness tandems held the attention of the spectators. The greatest enthusiasm was shown when the thoroughbred qualified hunters entered the ring and took the jumps. Nine shapely saddle cobs passed through in answer to the call for class 72. R. W. Rives' Dan Golding Sherly was finally awarded the blue knot.

The exhibition of ponies, other than Shetlands, caught the fancy of the crowd. Before Mrs. John Gerken had made one circle of the ring behind her Doncaster Model, the applause told the crowd had not forgotten the little ribbon winner of last year. The sturdy little brown, under the skilful handling of his fair owner, easily captured the blue knot.

Mrs. Gerken carried off another first with her saddle horse Elsa, the second prize going to Los Alamos, belonging to Watson Webb, of Shelburn, Vt.

TYPHOID FEVER

STUDENTS AT BROWN UNIVERSITY FEAR THE DISEASE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Four members of the sophomore class of Brown university are suffering with typhoid fever at the Rhode Island hospital in this city. They are Harvey M. Kelley of Bradford, Mass., Charles H. Huff of Little York, N. J., Thomas R. Marshall of Scaville, N. J., and William Leroy Lillie of Lebanon, Conn. The first two named were conveyed from their rooms in the college boarding house yesterday afternoon in an ambulance and the latter two were taken to the hospital last week. None of them are dangerously ill, but the hospital surgeons are by no means certain that the critical stage of the disease has passed. As none of the men board at the same house, no cause can be assigned for the spread of the fever, but other students in the college are uneasy over the matter.

HANSON DROWNED

WHILE INTOXICATED FELL FROM DECK OF COAL BARGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18—While under the influence of liquor, Christian Hanson, employed as steward on the coal barge Moonbeam, fell from the deck of the barge George Moon, which he had boarded under the impression that it was the craft to which he belonged, and was drowned yesterday. The man struck a buffer at the side of the wharf and was rendered insensible and sank before help could be extended to him. The body was recovered with grappling irons. Hanson was 42 years old and lived in New York.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

NO OVERTURES MADE TO CANADA LATELY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—It is officially stated that no overtures have lately been made to Canada for reciprocity with the United States. Senator Fairbanks wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier last spring with the object of having the joint high commission reassemble but was told that little could be done until the Canadian parliament had prorogued. Since then nothing has been heard on the subject. The feeling here is that while the Dominion government will consider any propositions that are made, they will not initiate any negotiations.

WARNER FOR MAYOR.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—The republicans last night re-nominated Richmond E. Warner for mayor.

Constipation

This Trouble is More Serious Than Generally Supposed—How to Cure It So That It Will Stay Cured.

Stop a moment and think. How long could you live if your bowels ceased to act? After 24 hours you would have a headache—poison working on the nerves. In less than 48 hours your breath would become bad—your skin sallow—and you would be very nervous. Poison in the stomach and liver.

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MRS. J. C. GLIDDEN

Read an Interesting Paper on Brazil

The regularly weekly session of the Educational club was held yesterday and an excellent paper on "Brazil" was read by Mrs. J. Clark Glidden. She said that Brazil was settled by the Portuguese whose laws and manners still govern the country. Its last emperor, Dom Pedro 2d, was deposed in 1889, and went unattended and in tears to the ship that carried him to Portugal. His daughter now maintains a very elegant establishment in Paris. At the present time Brazil is governed very much as is the United States. There are great coffee and sugar plantations, rubber trees, diamond fields, gold and iron mines, many cattle are raised, and some of the choicest woods are found here, including white mahogany, fine specimens of which may be seen in the interior finish of the Lowell Traders' bank.

Brazil is a country of five nations, the negroes who were slaves till 1850 and all negro children till 21, the Portuguese, Spanish and English, besides the half-breeds. Mrs. Glidden interviewed the Brazilian consul at Boston, from which she learned that the Portuguese ladies of the cities dress most elaborately, black being the foundation for most gorgeous attire; in fact, a man's estate and prestige are often based upon the richness of madam's wardrobe. The consul said he had not seen a well dressed woman since he came to America, not excepting the president's wife, at her reception. The fashions for these Brazilian dames come direct from Paris, the first object of a young Brazilian lady is to marry, and then to dress well, and sit in her front veranda. A lady makes her fashionable calls in a palanque, a covered carriage, borne on the shoulders of men carriers. The new woman has not appeared south of the equator. There are no women bookkeepers, but a few telephone girls. The most respectable work for ladies is teaching and going out as governesses. Portuguese is the language taught and spoken. In the country the people live on fruits, nuts and the bark of trees, and they seem to thrive, for many weigh over 300 pounds. The men are lazy and do little work. The Germans are forming syndicates in working the cotton, coffee and rubber plantations. The United States commodities which are used in Brazil are first shipped to England and then to Brazil, to avoid the excessive import duties. If one wished to reach Brazil he might take passage on a freight steamer and reach the country in about 22 days, but his quickest and least expensive route would be to go to Southampton, Eng., and take steamer direct for Rio de Janeiro.

The fact was noted that prior to 1752 the civil year commenced March 25, but by an act of parliament, and by order of George the II., the date of the calendar year was made to begin Jan. 1 in all the English countries.

K. OF. C. BANQUET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—More than 500 members and guests of the Knights of Columbus attended the first annual state banquet at the Wellington last evening. Every council in the state was represented and the speakers included Gov. Garvin and Mayor Miller of this city, Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn of Massachusetts, National Secretary Hon. Daniel Colwell of New Haven, Conn., National Advocate J. E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Mass.; Hon. Felix W. McGlotrick; state deputy of Vermont; Hon. J. E. Burke of Lawrence, Mass.; Hon. John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket and Joseph J. Murphy of Boston.

Hon. Joseph H. Heffernan of Woonsocket acted as toastmaster.

The banquet was held in place of the annual state Knights of Columbus' parade and was the largest affair of the kind ever held in the state.

FULTON RESIGNS

HE QUITS THE CITIZENS' UNION OF NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—At the last official meeting of the city committee of the Citizens' union last night the formal resignation of Thomas A. Fulton as secretary was tendered and unanimously accepted and John J. Murphy was elected in his stead.

In the letter of resignation Mr. Fulton assigns as his reason for giving up the secretaryship the publication of his letters to Mr. Jerome, prior to the election, saying that the publication destroyed his usefulness to the Citizens' union.

FURLONG ACQUITTED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—Joseph Francis Furlong, of St. Louis, the traveling man who shot to death Irving McDonald, the young St. Joseph millionaire, Sunday morning, at the Hotel Metropole, was yesterday acquitted by a coroner's jury and discharged from custody.

GRAFTING OF EAR

WILL NOT BE DONE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—"Owing to the possibility of prosecution I have decided to perform the operation for ear grafting outside of New York. The operation will be performed either tonight or Thursday morning, but I am pledged not to reveal the place."

Dr. Andrew J. Nelden made this statement yesterday afternoon in explanation of the change of plans for grafting an ear on a wealthy westerner, who will pay $5000 for it. When District Attorney Jerome was asked if it was his intention to prevent the operation he said:

"I am not stopping grafting of that kind."

Dr. Nelden said the operation would have been performed in this city had the district attorney's office signed a release relieving him of responsibility.

LINCOLN'S CANE

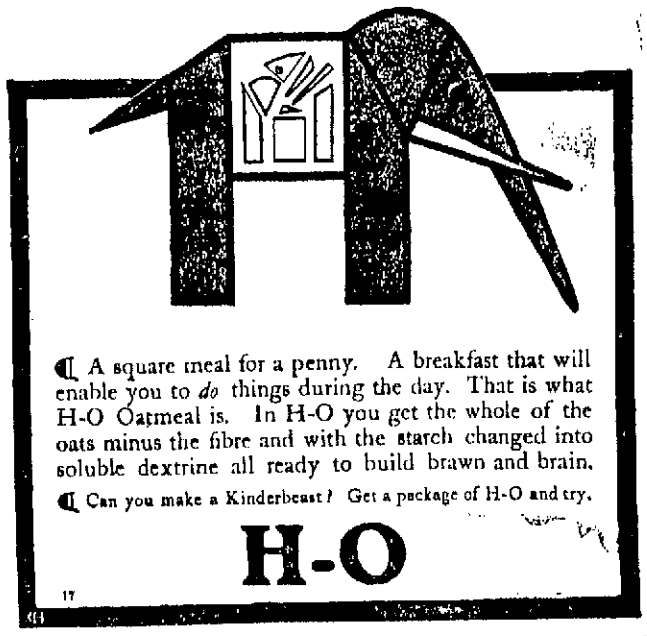
WAS SOLD AT AUCTION YESTERDAY FOR $15.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—At auction yesterday a cane of President Lincoln was sold for $15 to H. H. Wibirt of this city. The cane is a black stick with a bone handle, and the name of "Abraham Lincoln" in silver letters. The cane was presented to Lincoln by S. Strong.

DECOY LETTER

SUCCEEDED IN ENTRAPPING A MESSENGER BOY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—By a decoy letter, Joseph Kruz, 16 years old, a special delivery messenger at the Hackensack post office, was trapped and arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Rowe, who held him for examination on a charge of robbing the mails.



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MANCHESTER AGAIN

Lowell Team Lost a Wildly Exciting Game

The two greatest rivals that ever played basketball met last night. The game was played in Huntington hall and 1500 people crowded into the gallery and floor space and cheered both teams to the limit.

Manchester and Lowell were the opposing factions and that means that the Burkes and P. A. C.'s clashed. It was the same old exciting contest, that set the spectators on edge and even had the men in the band going.

Friends sat side by side and during the contest had the most heated arguments as to the merits of the teams, only to shake hands when it was all over and "make up" again.

THE BAND PLAYED.

The Cadet band was on hand and gave a fine concert previous to the opening of the game that was greatly appreciated by the audience. The singing numbers especially elicited applause and encores were demanded. Long before the time for the game to start every seat was taken, but to the credit of the management it must be said that no more tickets were sold than the number of persons that could be seated in the hall.

THE MAYOR THERE.

Mayor and Mrs. Howe were among the spectators, being members of a party that included Hon. George E. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burke, Police Commissioner Pearson and Mrs. Pearson with Gardner W. Pearson and the Misses Parker occupied seats in another section of the gallery, while several local clergymen had front seats in the gallery. A party of young ladies from the Normal school took in the game and cheered for Lowell.

It was long after 8.30 when Charlie Connors called the men to the centre, and after tossing the coin and giving Capt. Qualey the choice of baskets he set the men to work.

From the start it was evident that something of the liveliest order would happen and the audience prepared for it. Right here it might be remarked that Manchester from the start showed superior team work and did some excellent passing, but it cannot be denied that in the matter of fouls they were favored by Referee Connors, though unintentionally. Scarcely a Lowell foul missed his eye, while several palpable errors on the other side were not seen by him.

This was especially so with Devlin and "Smiling" Mike Qualey, one of the cleverest boys in the game. Abbott seemed to have been Connors' mark, for Charlie got after the old Dartmouth boy and showed him no mercy when he had the slightest chance to call a foul. Notwithstanding this Connors handles the players well and keeps the game moving.

DONNELLY AND HEALEY.

The two stars of the Manchester team were Donnelly and Healey, and these men scored the victory for their team. Donnelly was pitted against Allard and threw three baskets on him, while Albie failed to score a single basket. Donnelly turned the trick on the P. A. C. star all right and how "Pecks' " friends did root.

John Healey threw a sensational basket that caught the crowd, but the phenom throw of the night and the greatest ever seen at a game in this city was scored by Joe Kynoch, who landed a basket on a throw from the side of the hall and about three-quarters of the playing distance away from the basket. There was considerable betting on the game and the P. A. C. rooters lost heavily, because they backed their team to the limit.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.	LOWELL.
Qualey rf	lb Abbott
Devlin lf	rb Holleron
Lynch c	c Field
Donnelly rb	lf Allard
Healey lb	rf Kynoch

FIRST PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Score
Third foul, Lowell,	Abbott	1—0
Third foul, Manchester,	Devlin	1—1
Goal, Manchester,	Healey	3—1
Third foul, Lowell,	Holleron	4—1
Third foul, Manchester,	Devlin	4—2
Goal, Manchester,	Donnelly	6—2
Third foul, Lowell,	Holleron	7—2

SECOND PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Score
Goal, Lowell,	Field	7—4
Third foul, Manchester,	Devlin	7—5
Goal, Manchester,	Healey	9—5
Third foul, Lowell,	Holleron	10—5
Third foul, Manchester,	Donnelly	10—6
Goal, Lowell,	Kynoch	10—8
Third foul, Manchester,	Donnelly	10—9
Third foul, Lowell,	Abbott	11—9
Goal, Manchester,	Donnelly	13—9
Goal, Manchester,	Donnelly	15—9

THIRD PERIOD.

Won by	Scored by	Score
Third foul, Manchester,	Healey	16—10
Third foul, Lowell,	Abbott	16—10
Third foul, Lowell,	Field	17—10
Third foul, Manchester,	Donnelly	17—11
Third foul, Manchester,	Qualey	17—12
Goal, Manchester,	Qualey	19—12
Goal, Lowell,	Kynoch	19—14
Third foul, Lowell,	Abbott	20—14

Score, Manchester 20, Lowell 14. Goals from field, Healey 2, Donnelly 3, Field, Kynoch 2, Qualey. Points on fouls, Manchester 8, Lowell 8. Fouls committed, Holleron 6, Abbott 8, Kynoch. Field 7, Allard 2, Qualey 4, Devlin 6, Healey 5, Lynch 5, Donnelly 6. Referee, Connors. Attendance, 1500.

HAVERHILL 25, CHELSEA 6.

CHELSEA, Nov. 18—Chelsea played its opening game in the New England league series here last night and was defeated by Haverhill, the score being 26 to 6. The mayor tossed the first ball and a number of the leading citizens were present. Macalouski was the only home player to score a goal from the field. Mystic at centre played strongly against Lynch, but the other players were unable to hold their own.

Capt. Harrington of the visiting team gave a clever exhibition of basket-shooting. Ellsworth also contributed some nice work. T. J. Duffy made his initial appearance as a referee and there were no disputes over his decisions.

Lineup and summary:

HAVERHILL.	CHELSEA.
Harrington rf	lb Guthrie
Tighe lf	rb Macalouski
Lynch c	c Mystic
Ellsworth rb	lf King
Lew lb	rf Ketchen

Score, Haverhill 26, Chelsea 6. Goals from field, Tighe 2, Harrington 4, Ellsworth 4, Lew 2, Macalouski 2. Points on fouls, Haverhill 2, Chelsea 2. Fouls committed, Tighe 2, Lynch 6, King, Ketchen, Macalouski 3, Guthrie 2. Referee, Duffy. Attendance, 700.

CONCORD 2, NASHUA 13.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18—Nashua made a better showing than heretofore against Concord last night, but fell short of winning by seven points, the score being 20 to 13 in Concord's favor.

Sykes, the Concord forward, did brilliant work and Lavesque of Nashua kept Tighe well in hand. Both teams were disposed to play the man in preference to the ball and as a result the contest dragged at some points. Labelle was back with Nashua and showed considerable improvement.

Lineup and summary:

CONCORD.	NASHUA.
Sykes lf	rb Kelliher
Stewart rf	lb Labelle
Kane c	c Doyle
Tighe lb	rf Lavesque
Herron rb	lf McFarland

Score, Concord 20, Nashua 13. Goals from field, Sykes 4, Stewart, Kane 2, Tighe, McFarland, Lavesque 2, Doyle 2. Points on fouls, Concord 4, Nashua 3. Fouls committed, Sykes 4, Stewart 5, Tighe, Herron, McFarland, Lavesque 3, Doyle 2, Kelliher, Labelle. Referee, G. V. Hill. Attendance, 400.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	7	1	.875
Concord	6	3	.667
Lowell	5	4	.555
Haverhill	3	5	.375
Nashua	1	8	.111
Chelsea	0	1	.000

SKETCHES AT THE BASKET BALL GAME AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT.

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If you did, don't wait for the cold that is sure to follow. Get a bottle of Howard's Pine Balm, a positive cure for colds, old or new. Purely vegetable; pleasant to take; just the thing for children. Samples free. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

POLO NOTES

The American roller polo league has placed Phil Jason on the blacklist because he quit the floor one night last week. The league may be glad to get him back in the near future.

Lawrence is having better luck with polo this year than it had during the past two years. Lawrence will stand for nothing but a winning team and as the team is now at the head of the standing the game will be well patronized, but let the team lose a few games and start on a downward course the enthusiasts will desert it and will refuse to attend the games. Even when the team is going down a little the cheering and enthusiastic work by the patrons of the game will give the team renewed vigor.

The fact that Joe Fox's Marion team will wear blue suits has been worked to death. Seven papers have published and republished this item.

Bert Mallory is claimed by Elwood. What is the matter with "Peggy" White, who played winning polo for that team last season?

The Billy Bannon controversy has been settled, and the acrobatic goal tender will have a position in front of the Indianapolis cage this year. The Indians threatened to withdraw from the western league unless they were allowed to have his services.

The question of rowdy polo was taken up at length by the western league managers, and all declared for clean play first, last and all the time. All agreed, however, that it would be a bad policy to attempt to split hairs in the matter and call fouls in all cases of roughness, whether intentional or not. Umpires were instructed to call fouls and impose fines in accordance with the spirit of the offense, rather than the intensity. The amounts of the fines to be imposed for foul playing were reduced with the expectation that the referees will feel freer to impose them.

Perhaps the advent of no player in the west was watched with as much public interest as was that of Dan Daly in Muncie last season. Daly was in no condition and made a failure. Besides he was not with Dicky Pierce, the only player with whom Daly could play. Daly was literally hissed out of Muncie by dissatisfied and inconsiderate fans. He returned east, resolved not to return west. Consequently "Sunny Jim" has turned down the offers of western managers this season. It is conceded on all sides that Manager Cohen made a big mistake in not signing Daly for Indianapolis instead of McGilvray. The old team of Pierce and Daly would have been a far better combination than Pierce and McGilvray, both floor-workers. —Muncie Star.

Terre Haute of the central league has won four straight games. This is the team with which George Harper, the Lowell boy, is tending goal.

Smiling Micky Cashman is tending goal for Kokomo of the central league.

The Anderson management has decided that the capacity of the rink is not sufficient to accommodate the victims of the polo fever this winter and a gallery will be built around three sides, containing 800 seats. Although every seat was sold Wednesday for the game Monday, there has been a stream of people for more tickets and it is estimated that fully 1000 will have to be turned away.

"Dog" Bone, the idol of the Richmond polo enthusiasts, is on hand in the Quaker city and says that Anderson and Marion will be the difficult problems for his team to solve.

It is now the Hottentots, Wildcats, Suckers and Railroaders instead of Terre Haute, Kokomo, Danville and Ft. Wayne.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

WOMAN WAS SHOT BY YOUNG SOLDIER.

MIDDLEFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lydia A. Freehan, wife of Station Agent Peter A. Freehan, was accidentally shot and killed by the discharge of a gun which Clifford J. Thibider, a young soldier, home on a furlough from Fort Ethan Allen, was showing to her two children. Thibider was not arrested.

MINISTER BEAUPRE

HAS NOT BEEN RECALLED FROM BOGOTA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The statement was made yesterday in the highest official circles that United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota had not been recalled. As heretofore stated Mr. Beaupre had been granted leave of absence and is at liberty to leave his post whenever he so desires.

HELPED THE BOYS

WOMEN RING SPINNERS SENT MONEY TO STRIKING MESSENGERS.

The Women Ring Spinners union at a recent meeting voted $20 to the locked out Western Union messenger boys at Boston. The donation was announced at a meeting of the messengers boys Monday night and was greeted with great applause.

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18—Nearly 200 delegates representing a large number of negroes in the United States organized as the American Protective league here yesterday. The president of the league, Joseph Henderson of Providence, R. I., presided. The address of President Henderson was delivered at the afternoon session, at which he told of the persecution of the negro race in this country and what it has to contend with.

Other addresses were talked at the morning and evening sessions.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

MILFORD, Mass., Nov. 18.—As the result of injuries received yesterday, when he was accidentally knocked down stairs while in a crowd of workmen leaving the Draper company's shops in Hopedale, Edward J. Lamoliere died yesterday afternoon.

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CONTRACT GIVEN

The Health Board Signs Gallagher's Contract

DESPITE PROTEST OF AGENT KNAPP

Matter Now Goes to the Mayor

The board of health held its regular meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon and the waste paper contract, over which many expected there would be a lively rumpus, was signed by all the members of the board without any discussion. Francis M. Gallagher, with whom the board made the contract, also signed it and the matter is now up to the mayor.

Dr. Holbrook called to order at 4.30 and all the members were present.

The secretary's record of the last meeting were objected to by Mr. McGuinness for a starter. The latter asked Dr. Jackson whether, in his opinion, at was necessary to enter discussions. It was the contention that in a body of three members it was not necessary that a motion be seconded before it be put to vote. Such provisions were not made, perhaps in Cushing's manual, but it was so in general practice of parliamentary rules. He mentioned that in a body of three the member in the minority could never receive any recognition in the records if his motions would have to be seconded before they became a matter of business. A short time ago he offered a motion which was not seconded, and therefore, it did not go down on the records. Last week in dealing with the question of the waste paper contract Mr. Jackson made a motion to rescind the vote whereby Francis Gallagher was awarded a ten-year contract, and it was not seconded. This appeared in the records, and Mr. McGuinness wanted an explanation. It was finally voted that the records be accepted at read.

Agent Knapp submitted a copy of a letter to be sent to all the mill agents relative to the drinking water supply and the letter was acceptable to the board.

Mr. Knapp then read a copy of the 10-year contract between the city and Francis M. Gallagher, under which the latter is to purchase all the city's waste paper, in accordance with a vote of the board on Nov. 3.

Mr. McGuinness asked if the contract was drawn up by the city solicitor and having received the assurance that it was, he moved that it be signed by the members of the board and then sent to the mayor for his signature.

Mr. Gallagher appeared before the board and suggested a change in the construction of a section of the contract by which he could make a change in the location of his paper shed if he was forced to by any developments.

The change was made to the satisfaction of all concerned and the signatures were then affixed. The papers will be sent to the mayor to sign today or tomorrow.

Some other routine matters were disposed of and at 5.20 the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

MacKAY ARRESTED

New Bedford Boy Found in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Charles T. MacKay, the 17-year-old New Bedford boy, who, it is said, Monday fired a revolver at his mother when the latter questioned his statement that he was suffering with a toothache, was arrested here last night and locked up. The New Bedford police were notified. The young man was at the north end last night near the Arlington line, when his actions attracted the attention of an officer, who brought him to the station. He at first refused to give his name, or say where his home was, but when his identity was established by papers found in his pockets he admitted that he had run away from home after trouble with his mother. He said that he lived at 81 Oak street, New Bedford, and was employed as a glass smoker.

ORNITHOLOGISTS UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—At yesterday's session of the American Ornithologists union, among the papers read was one entitled "Notes on the Protected Birds on the Maine Coast," by A. H. Morton of Westbrook, Me.

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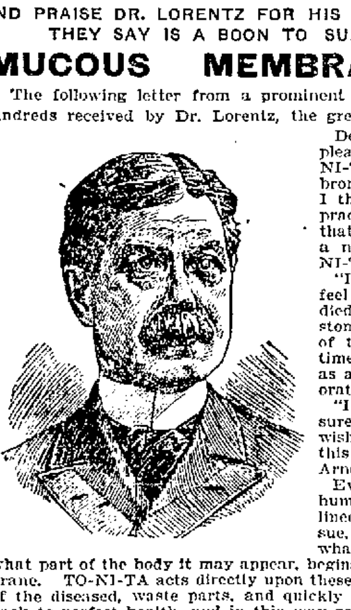

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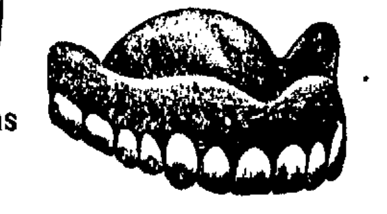

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DOWIEISM and the CULTS of the CENTURIES

IN view of the exhibition which "Elijah III," Dowie made of himself during his invasion of New York many people are sorely perplexed to account for the fact that Dowieism must be reckoned one of the most prominent of twentieth century cults. History furnishes the solution of the problem. From time immemorial there have been people eager to embrace the bizarre, willing to accept doctrines and dogmas, no matter how repugnant they may be to common sense, provided they be promulgated by a man of powerful or at least unique personality. This applies not only to religious but to medical questions, and when the two elements are deftly intermingled the attraction becomes all the greater. At the same time it must be said that medico-religious cults have frequently been productive of much good in the way of casting light upon the relations of mind and matter. Too often, however, such cults are carried to extremes, when they become menaces to society.

Of medical cults pure and simple history furnishes us with striking examples, apart from the sun cures, the barefoot cures, the back to nature cures and the light cures of these latter days. Perhaps the most noteworthy instance of a medical cult was that propagated by Mesmer, whose singular practices led Dr. Braid to the discovery of hypnotism as a therapeutic agency. Mesmer therefore must be credited with having founded a cult which was ultimately productive of good.

That as originally practiced mesmerism abounded in extravagances cannot be gainsaid. Mesmer himself has been described as one part scientist and three parts imposter. After having announced his discovery of animal magnetism he removed to France from Switzerland, where he was born in 1733, establishing himself in Paris and losing no time in turning his discovery to financial account. Soon his parlors were thronged with people anxious to rid themselves of various ills. The charlatanism of the man is evident from his modus operandi. In the middle of a large room he set a tub in which magetized bottles were covered with water. Through a lid over the tub curved iron bars protruded to be grasped by the patients who stood in a circle about the tub, all the patients being connected by a cord twisted around each individual's waist, in order, so Mesmer explained, to permit the magnetic force to pass through the entire circle. The walls of the room were covered with mirrors, ostensibly to increase the magnetism. Soon the devotees began to experience strange sensations as they stood about the tub, and various hysterical attacks ensued, while Mesmer, arrayed in a gorgeous robe, walked about the room stroking the patients with an iron staff. There can be no doubt that some remarkable cures were effected, but science has established the fact that the cures were due to hypnotism, and not to Mesmer's tub.

Hypnotism itself has been violently attacked, but that it has a definite place in neuropathology is now generally acknowledged. Its practice is by no means a product of modern civilization, antedating Dr. Braid's discoveries as it does by centuries. The marvelous feats of the fakirs of India may be attributed to hypnotism. According to one writer, there is a sect in Egypt which has practiced hypnotism for 4,000 years. Arabic sorcerers draw on the hand a circle with a black spot in the center, and by gazing at it fixedly soon pass into the hypnotic state. Moroccan marabouts superinduce the sleep by gazing at a bottle filled with water and placed in front of a lamp, the eyes being fixed attentively on the light focused in the bottle. But it remained for the nineteenth century to introduce the wonders of hypnotism to peoples other than the oriental.

A medical charlatan of ancient days was Thessalus, who came to Rome and, like the adventurer he was, entered upon a studied career of deception. Knowing the inclinations of the people with whom he had to deal, Thessalus taught that health could be assured by the liberal use of wine and rich foods as well as all manner of self indulgence. He even went so far as to start a school of medicine based on these principles and guaranteed to turn out doctors after a course of but six weeks. The luxury loving Romans flocked to him, and he lived and died one of the most popular of pseudo savants. In some respects he was not unlike Paracelsus, who in the middle ages attained a vogue almost equal to that of the man who hoodwinked the Romans. But there was less of the quack about Paracelsus, who has been called the father of medical chemistry. He taught that for every human ill there is a specific remedy to be derived from some product of nature. Like Mesmer, he was born in Switzerland, and even in his youth won renown as an alchemist and magician. Through some lucky cures he was appointed professor of medicine at Basel in 1526 and proceeded to burn the ancient medical works, declaring himself the "monarch of medicine" and the discoverer of the elixir of life. Ultimately he developed intemperate habits, became a vagabond and died in poverty at Salzburg in 1541. He it was who brought mercury and opium into general use as curative agents.

The mention of Paracelsus inevitably recalls the name of the Italian Cagliostro, who was nothing if not a charlatan, but succeeded in establishing a widespread cult. His real name was Guiseppe Balsamo, and he was born at Palermo in 1743. When but thirteen he ran away from the seminary to which he had been sent by his parents, but was recaptured and placed in a monastery, where he became assistant to the institution's apothecary. Thus he obtained a knowledge of chemistry and medicine, scanty enough in truth, but sufficient to enable him to impose upon many credulous people. Before he was thirty he had entered upon his career of deception. He gave out that he had traveled with a sage named Althotas in Greece, Egypt and Asia, picking up the lore of the ancients. His wife, a beautiful Venetian, became his accomplice in his money making schemes, and ere long he was on the highroad to wealth, doing a lively business in dispensing what he was pleased to call the elixir of immortal youth. Italians, Germans, Russians and French were numbered among his dupes, and every country in Europe was visited by him. Eventually he fell into the hands of the inquisition and was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

France was the scene of his most daring operations, and France has been the habitat of cults even more injurious than that established by Cagliostro. Only a few years ago the noted French writers J. K. Huysmans and Jules Bois published a book to substantiate the statement that cults of Satanists still existed in the republic, a sect of Luciferians and a veritable body of devil worshipers. Cumulative evidence was heaped high in this volume, adding fuel to the fire already occasioned by the revelations of one Diana Vaughan, who claimed to have been the high priestess of the Luciferians and after her conversion to Catholicism wrote a series of memoirs exposing the secrets and rites of the cult, memoirs which were sensational in the extreme. A Kentuckian by birth, she is said to be the only woman, with one exception, ever admitted to the highest degrees of the Luciferians. After the destruction of St. Pierre a sensation was occasioned by the statement ascribed to a priest to the effect that in his opinion the eruption of Mont Pelee was a visitation of God designed to punish the people of the island for having to a large extent embraced Luciferianism, with its weird ceremonies and "black masses."

By some the Satanists proper are thought to be an offshoot of the gnosticism which flourished in the early centuries of the Christian era. MM. Huysmans and Bois cited many blood curdling anecdotes instancing the lengths to which the alleged Satanists of France will go in their hatred of Christianity. One of the most striking stories related to the desecration of nine churches in the Ile Maurice on a March night in 1895, the tabernacles being demolished and the sacred wafers stolen. The supposition is that the wafers were taken for the purpose of utilizing them in the rites of black magic. Whether or not it can be definitely proved that Satanism as a cult still exists in France, it is certainly to be found today in Asia Minor, according to the testimony of an English traveler who secured entrance to the inner temple of the devil worshipers where the sacred book of the creed is kept. These Satanists, who are said to be in other respects highly civilized, are known as the Yezidis and are to be found in Mesopotamia. Their chief is called the "kak," is accredited with possessing supernatural powers and is also revered as the incarnation of the angel Rezlel.

Oriental mysticism, of which this is but a crass outgrowth, has of late years been exercising a strong influence over the western mind and has been responsible for the birth of some very extraordinary cults, not a few of which may truly be said to be devoid of charlatanism. Theosophy, for example, may be reckoned among the sincere cults followed in America today, although Mme. Blavatsky, with whose name the term "theosophy" was so long associated in the public mind, did much to discredit it. The Blavatsky may be regarded as one of the most remarkable women of the nineteenth century. She was born in 1831 in a south Russian town bearing the euphonious name of Yekaterinoslav and first attracted attention by her statement that she had penetrated into Tibet, had met and communed with the mahatmas of the Himalayas and had been initiated into the mysteries of their occultism. Her fame spread speedily, and she was lionized by the most select circles of Europe. In 1873 she came to the United States from Europe and two years later established the Theosophical society. About four years afterward a branch of the society was started at Bombay. In 1884, so great was the furore concerning the clever Russian that the Society For Psychical Research undertook to investigate her claims, with the result that her miraculous pretensions were discredited. Undoubtedly, however, she contributed not a little toward popularizing the tenets of Buddhistic philosophy both among foreigners and natives of India itself.

Vedantism is another oriental cult that has found its way to the western hemisphere, its most notable exponent in the United States today being the swami Abhedananda, a cultured, polished Hindoo of magnetic personality. In this the most orthodox of the six orthodox Brahmanical philosophies, an idealistic monism is methodically worked out, the central idea being the release of the soul from its corporeal bondage and the escape from the necessity of rebirth, the passage of the soul from one bodily form to another. Vedantism is essentially esoteric, but it has an exoteric side offering a popular religious explanation of the universe and the nature of man. The first to popularize it in the western world was the swami Vivekananda, whose lectures were one of the features of the celebrated congress of religions at Chicago in 1893. His mental alertness and his readiness to answer the most involved philosophical questions attracted widespread attention. The same qualities are to be found in Abhedananda, who has made New York his headquarters for the past few years.

Of quite another class is that fanaticism which results in the formation of an aggressive religious cult. History is replete with examples of this, the most noteworthy at the present time being the religious war in progress in Somaliland, where the British have for years been vainly endeavoring to conquer the Mad Mollah and his followers. The Mad Mollah's name is Haji Mohammed Abdullah. Haji signifies one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca, Mohammed is the name of the prophet and Abdullah means "servant of God." At one time this belligerent African was friendly to the British, but no sooner did he conceive the idea that he was semidivine, the earthly representative of Mohammed, than he began to wage a religious crusade. He is said to be perfectly sincere in his belief as to his divinity, and his adherents swear by him. In 1899 he advanced on Berbera, but the Abyssinians worsted him, and he fell back into British territory, where he has since been leading the British troops a lively chase. He is described as a typical oriental demagogue, is tall and slender and possesses features that show at once strength and ferocity. His many narrow escapes have led his followers to believe that he is invulnerable and that he is able to work miracles.

Fanaticism does not always lead to aggressiveness and crusades, however. Take the case of the Doukhobors, who are fanatics if there ever were fanatics. Their peculiar beliefs aroused the enmity of their Russian neighbors and ultimately, largely through the instrumentality of Tolstoi, whose sympathy they had won chiefly by their doctrine of nonresistance, they emigrated in a body to Canada, settling in the northwest on land provided for them by the government. For a time all went well, but in the fall of 1902, influenced by the teachings of a Russian who came to their colony earlier in the year, they turned their cattle and horses loose, refused to harvest their crops by other than purely manual labor and discarded every article of wearing apparel that had its origin in animal life. These actions were based on the preachment that it was wrong to make animals suffer in any way for the sins of man. To cap their fanaticism, they started, 1,000 strong, on a pilgrimage "in search of Christ." Leaving their settlement and abandoning all their possessions, they marched on foot to Yorkton, whence they set out for Winnipeg. The weather was intensely cold, and their privations were extreme, but it was some days before the authorities decided to use force to compel them to return home. When this decision was reached the Canadian mounted police rounded them up, loaded them on railway trains and saw that they were transported back to their deserted cabins. It was later announced that the Doukhobors had resolved to conform to the customs of the country, but from recent reports it would appear that they are still presenting a problem very difficult of solution.

RAYMOND W. ELLIOT.

UNIQUE PERSONAGES WHO HAVE WON LARGE FOLLOWINGS.

ROMANTIC CAREER OF F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, THE COPPER KING

THE action of the Amalgamated Copper company in closing down the mines which it controls at Butte, Mont., thereby throwing 15,000 men out of work, may not inaptly be deemed the climax in the sensational litigation which has been waged for years between the Standard Oil interests and F. Augustus Heinze, the pugnacious young millionaire who has been cutting a wide swath in the commercial and political world of Montana almost ever since he first invaded the copper country in 1889. The decision of Judge Clancy granting an injunction restraining the Boston and Montana Mining company and the Parrot Mining company from paying dividends to the Amalgamated Copper company was the proximate cause of the cessation of mining operations in Butte and was also of moment as showing that if Heinze had not permanently worsted his opponents he had succeeded in holding them at bay. And Heinze, be it remembered, millionaire though he be, is a man who is not yet thirty-four years of age. Small wonder that in him and in his success capitalists and students of human nature alike find a problem worthy of the most serious consideration.

On the surface heredity and early environment have not contributed much in the direction of placing this young millionaire in the position he holds today, but those who search below the surface will find that, as usual, heredity and environment have been operative factors to no small extent. F. Augustus Heinze was born in Brooklyn, Dec. 5, 1869, his father, Otto Heinze, being a New York merchant of German descent. The youthful Fritz—by which name the lad was known until he eliminated all of it but the initial in consequence of his playmates dubbing him "German Fritz"—did not as a boy display any signs of the remarkable personality developed in later years. He was educated in Germany and later at the Polytechnic institute in Brooklyn. Before he entered the latter school, however, he had shown very plainly in what direction his inclinations lay, for his mother reports with pride that even as a boy his greatest pleasure consisted in the study of minerals. After his course at the Polytechnic it was but logical that he should attend a mining school, and accordingly he was enrolled at the Columbia School of Mines, from which he graduated in due course in 1889. Beyond displaying a marked aptitude for mineralogy, there was nothing in his college course to warrant the suspicion that within a decade he would become one of the mining magnates of the country.

What he did show, however, was an unusual degree of pertinacity. Once he undertook to solve a problem he would stick at it until he had answered it to his entire satisfaction. This faculty stood him in good stead from the moment he first entered the employ of the Boston and Montana company at Butte. He was engaged by it as a mining engineer at a salary of $5 a day and for months, in overalls, pursued his vocation hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. All the time, however, he was studying the conformation and eccentricities of the various copper leads and planning to turn to his advantage the knowledge thus gained, all of which he sedulously kept to himself. One thing he learned was the fact that the title to more than one mine was strangely involved owing to loose locations and relocations. He also discovered that there were yet deposits of great value which a man with capital could operate for himself. Then it was that he began to have dreams of future greatness and to cast about to find a way to establish title as a mining monarch.

Less than two years after his arrival in the mining camp Heinze turned his steps east again, intent on finding capital that would give him the start he needed. By the death of his grandmother he fell heir to $50,000, as did each of his two brothers, Otto and Arthur. He persuaded Arthur to invest his capital in Montana mines, and there then sprang into being the Montana Ore Purchasing company, nest egg of a great fortune. Back to Montana he went and forthwith erected a big smelter, greatly to the amusement of wiseacres, who foresaw speedy failure for the tenderfoot. But they did not know the caliber of this tenderfoot, nor were they acquainted with the fact that while he had been earning his $5 a day he had been acquiring knowledge which was invaluable.

In order to secure ore to keep his smelter busy Heinze leased a mine from James A. Murray, and the litigation which has made his name so widely known may be said to date from the day of the execution of that lease. It was not long before Murray, dissatisfied with Heinze's conduct of the mine and asserting that he was not getting his fair share of percentage, brought suit to annul the lease, obtaining an injunction which shut down the mine. The case was eventually settled in private, but the ball of ceaseless litigation had been set in motion. Heinze had purchased the Rarus mine and, greatly to the surprise of experts who believed the mine exhausted, was soon extracting considerable ore from it. Then Heinze set on foot a policy of expansion, invading British Columbia, where he secured railroad charters and big grants of timber and mineral lands. Soon his operations attracted the attention of the Canadian Pacific railway, which looked with jealous eyes upon the success of the brainy Brooklynite. At the same time his rivals in Montana declared war on him, and, hastily making peace with the railroad people, he returned to Butte to begin the fight of his life.

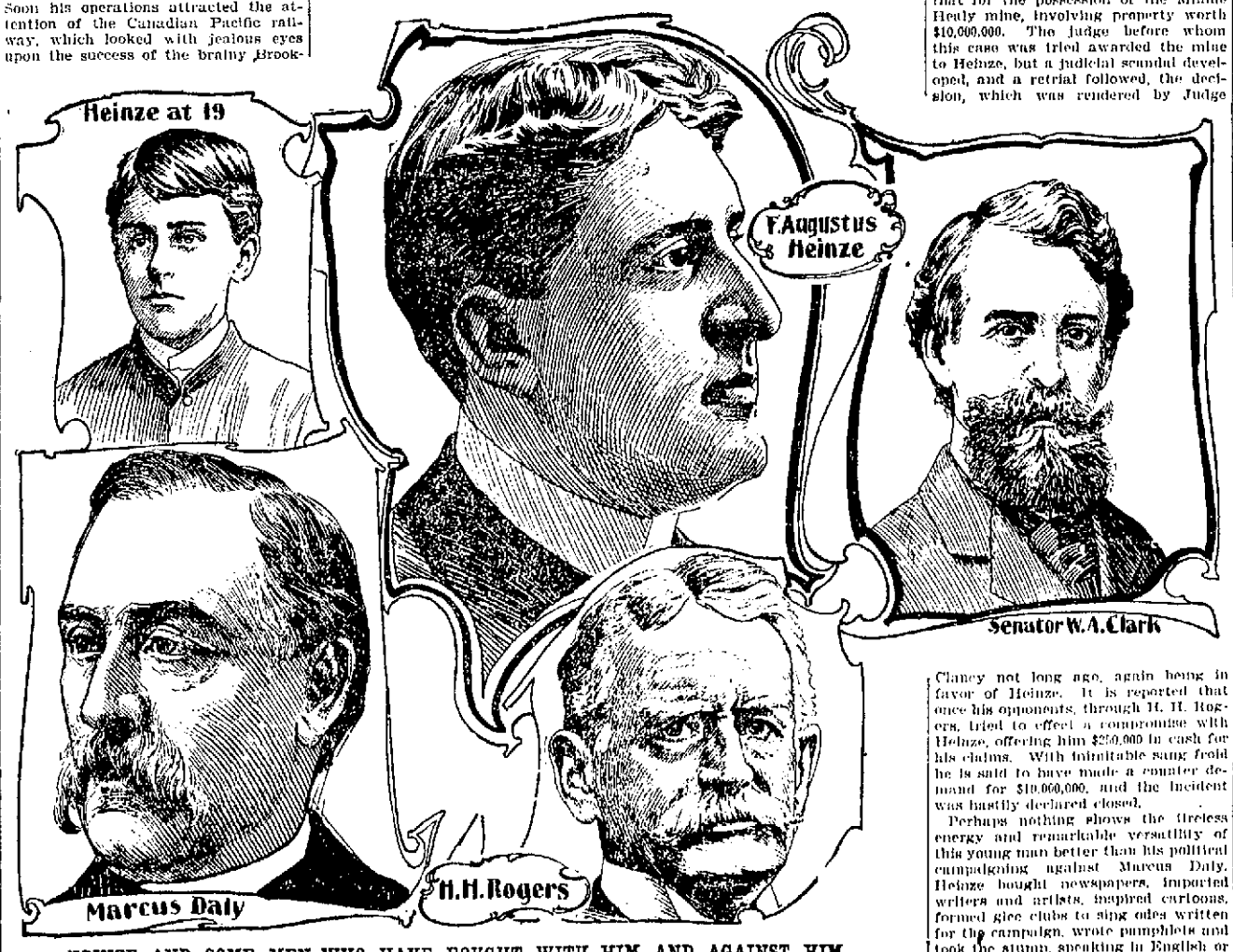
This was in 1897. It was alleged that Heinze had struck new ore bodies in his Rarus mine located in such a way that they belonged either to the Boston and Montana or the Butte and Boston mines adjacent to the Rarus. These companies began suit, and therefrom developed the sensational lawsuits which have been characterized by all sorts of charges and countercharges of bribery and corruption, stories redolent of scandal. Heinze has fought not only the Standard people, but the late Marcus Daly and Senator W. A. Clark, being at one time allied with the latter in waging commercial and political war against Daly. Early in the battle over the Rarus mine Heinze, whose lawyer brother had been investigating the titles to various big claims, set on foot no less than sixty lawsuits tending to embarrass his opponents, while it is stated that at one time more than 100 suits were pending in the courts. Of these suits the most famous has been that for the possession of the Minnie Healy mine, involving property worth $10,000,000. The judge before whom this case was tried awarded the mine to Heinze, but a judicial scandal developed, and a retrial followed, the decision, which was rendered by Judge Clancy not long ago, again being in favor of Heinze. It is reported that once his opponents, through H. H. Rogers, tried to effect a compromise with Heinze, offering him $250,000 in cash for his claims. With inimitable sang froid he is said to have made a counter demand for $10,000,000, and the incident was hastily declared closed.

Perhaps nothing shows the tireless energy and remarkable versatility of this young man better than his political campaigning against Marcus Daly. Heinze bought newspapers, imported writers and artists, inspired cartoons, formed glee clubs to sing odes written for the campaign, wrote pamphlets and took the stump, speaking in English or German, according to the audience. Those who heard his speeches say that they were marked by wit, terseness and eloquence. At all times he was a whirlwind of activity. And so soon as victory rested with him he plunged again into the vortex of his mining litigation, at the same time not allowing the grass to grow under his feet in the search for new mines, a search which was capped by the discovery of a new bonanza, known as the Cora and Rock Island.

Personally Heinze is good to look upon. He is always dapper, and even when employed by the Boston and Montana people never failed after working hours to exchange his overalls for evening clothes; hence he was for long irreverently dubbed "the dude of Montana." But there is little of the "dude" in his mental equipment. He is a natural logician, is exceedingly shrewd and possesses an aptitude for getting at the bottom of a proposition. When he was a boy an old German master, comparing him with his brother Otto, said, "Otto is quicker, but Fritz bites into the heart of a sour apple." Today, sharpened perhaps by necessity, he is able not only to grasp fundamentals, but to grasp them quickly. As his record shows, his judgment, at least so far as business questions are concerned, is excellent.

A friendly biographer declares that Heinze cannot in any sense be deemed vindictive. He is always ready for a fight, but he does not cherish enmity, according to this writer; while he hits back and hits back hard, he does not pursue a feud to the bitter end. On the other hand, he is loyal to his friends, by whom he is described as the soul of generosity itself. A big money maker, he is a big money spender and is spectacular in the way of entertainments, yet he cannot be styled a member of the hail fellow well met class. He is suave and courteous, but dignified; wherein, perhaps, lies one of the secrets of his success. He is unmarried, chiefly, his mother says, because he has always been too busy to get married. But he is not too busy to find time to steal away every now and again to pay a visit to the old home in Brooklyn, where the mother who idolizes him eagerly awaits his coming.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.



HEINZE AND SOME MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT WITH HIM AND AGAINST HIM.

VILLAGE OF CHESS PLAYERS.

Some distance from Halberstadt, in the district of Magdeburg, is a village of about 1,200 inhabitants where old and young, rich and poor, are confirmed chess players. Chess is one of the compulsory subjects taught in the elementary schools, where every day one or two hours are set apart for practice and the composition and solution of problems. Twice a year examinations are held, and a prize of a beautiful chessboard is awarded the best player. An annual tournament is also held at an old inn. To the Chessboard, in which some of the greatest players of the day have taken part.

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6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
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a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	9.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.30	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.33	6.25
a-3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.06
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a6.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.42	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.20	e6.30	8.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10b	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.49
5.08	6.43	8.38	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Members of the Riverview club are hereby notified to attend the smoke talk Thursday evening at headquarters, Dewey Grove, Boston, Lowell and Lawrence talent will entertain.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The Bricklayers will hold a meeting in the hall this evening. International tax.

Per order of

PRESIDENT.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Getting Ready to Sell Fair Grounds

At a meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at the St. Charles hotel Monday the question of selling the society's grounds in Gorham street, the Fair grounds, was considered and it was voted to instruct the president to call a meeting of the society to act upon the matter.

The financial condition of the society is not in the Morgan rank and its fairs for the last few years have not been great successes. It was voted that the next annual fair should be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 and 9. This will reduce the time of the fair one day.

KENNETH CLARK

WILL CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 18.—While it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtsman who proposes to challenge for the America's cup in 1904, it is practically certain that Kenneth M. Clark will challenge and that George L. Watson will design the yacht, on condition that Mr. Clark be allowed to challenge under the British rating rule instead of the present New York Yacht club rule. Mr. Clark is a director of Coates, Limited, and has large business interests on both sides of the Atlantic. The family has led Scottish yachting for a quarter of a century. During the trials of Shamrock II Mr. Clark issued a challenge, for any stake, as an independent test of the value of the challenger against his cutter Distant Shore.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night with a large number of the members present. The members are working hard to increase their membership to 1000. When this figure is reached the death benefits now paid, $500, will be increased to $1000.

Les Artisans Canadiens Francais held their first meeting in their new quarters in Vincent hall last night. It was voted to hold a smoke talk on the first of December to celebrate the moving into new quarters. Three new members were admitted and one proposition received.

MARRIED A MINISTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Miss Anna Blake Hayden of Boston, daughter of Dr. David H. Hayden and the Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assistant rector of Trinity church, Newport, were married yesterday in the Chantry of Grace church. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector, performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Frank was maid of honor, and Charles R. Dennen, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man.

PETERSON RENOMINATED.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 18.—Joseph N. Peterson was renominated for mayor last night by the republicans.

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DEMOCRATS OF WARD 5

BEWRAE!

The democratic voters of Ward Five who intend to vote for the re-nomination of Councilman Frank A. McLaughlin, are hereby cautioned against the liability of voting by mistake for John McLaughlin, who has entered the contest at the last moment as a candidate for the common council from the same ward.

(Signed) FRANK A. McLAUGHLIN.

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Thursday, Nov. 19, 1903, at 3 o'clock

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 24 WEST STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

As administrator of the above estate, and in order to settle its affairs, I will offer to the public, by auction sale, this cottage house and about 1600 square feet of land, nicely situated on the westerly side of West street, but a few steps from Lakeview avenue or electric car service. The house contains six rooms, pantry; it has gas lighting, a fine cellar, the floor of which is bricked; the walls are all whitewashed; the chambers are large, comfortable and airy, and for the one who has little money to invest in a home, this is a good opportunity of purchasing.

The lot is all fenced in, and contains 1600 square feet, with a frontage on West street of 40 feet. Now this is up at absolute sale, and the last bidder shall own the property.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

FREDERICK BROOKS, Admin.
WM. A. HOGAN, Atty.

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 3.30 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE: PROPERTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE COLEMAN PLACE, NO. 73 UNION STREET, TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, ONE-HALF OF A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE, AND ABOUT 3400 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The property consists of four tenements, two in the half block at No. 73 Union street and a two-tenement house in the rear. The house in front rents for $12 a month and the one in the rear for $16. Both houses are in very good condition inside and out. There are water closets on the first floor of each building and they have the very best of sewerage.

This will be an Absolute Sale, and the one bidding the highest shall own the property. The person to give this a little care and attention can make it a fine investment on the price it will bring.

Location: Union street runs from South to Central street, crossing Gorham and Chapel streets, so you see the location is very central. It is within seven minutes' walk of many mills and several large industries, but a short distance to schools, churches and stores, and within three minutes' walk of the postoffice. Property in a location like this should always rent well.

TERMS: $200 to be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,
By Frank W. Hurd, Treasurer.

LOAN ORDER GOES

Council Refused to Reconsider Former Action

And Tar Macadam Order Goes Up to the Mayor—Aldermen Pass Order For Payment of Militia for Guard Duty at Riverside Park—Hearing Held in Joint Convention

A matter of minor importance but surrounded by municipal red tape necessitated a joint convention of both branches of the city council, last evening. After the convention the two houses met separately and the board of aldermen passed the order for an appropriation for the pay of the militiamen and for rations during service at Riverside Park.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called together at 8.30 o'clock to give a hearing on the remonstrance of E. J. Carter and others against the laying of edgestones on both sides of Jenness street. The remonstrants had all appeared before the street committee in opposition to the petition when it came up there, but the committee recommended it on the ground of public necessity.

A dozen abutters were presents and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the remonstrants and he said that it was not essential to public necessity or convenience to place edgestones in Jenness street, and since the most of the people living on the street were opposed to the project he saw no reason why the order should go through.

He then called upon the remonstrants.

Mr. Rowland, representing the Mary E. Stevens estate, L. P. Bryant, Sidney E. Roberts, Oliver W. Mayberry, representing Mrs. E. C. Churchill, and E. J. Carter, the father of the opposition, were heard. All spoke in a similar strain. They did not want the improvement because they could not afford to pay the assessment that would be attached to such a project.

Miss Maria Bunce who owns property at the junction of Jenness and Stevens streets, also spoke against the passage of the order.

Mr. Donahue finished the remonstrants' side of the case with a strong argument against edgestones in this street.

R. J. Gilmore, who fathered the original petition, spoke at length on the merits of the joint order, and saw no good reason why the order should not be passed.

Messrs. C. F. George and C. H. Howard also appeared on this side of the question.

Councilman Roche, a member of the street committee expressed the committee's views on the question at issue.

Alderman Derby remonstrated. He said he didn't think that public necessity demanded the repairing of the street.

The hearing closed at 9.20 and on motion of Councilman Roche the joint convention dissolved.

TAR MACADAM ORDER.

President Adams called the lower branch to order at 9.20 o'clock and a few moments later Councilman Brown attempted to adjourn but was unsuccessful.

The president then read a few monthly reports and finally came to the $13,000 loan for smooth paving on Hampshire street, held up on notice of reconsideration by Councilman Barry.

The latter spoke in opposition to the passage of the loan, stating that the work could not be done before the frost was out of the ground and that it would probably be necessary to run a snow plow in front of the road roller if the work were started this year. Residents of the street, he said, had told him that if minor repairs were made the street would do very well.

Councilman Worcester asked Mr. Barry to name a single resident of the street who had told him that minor repairs would do, and Mr. Barry promptly named Thomas E. Boucher, republican candidate for alderman in ward one.

Councilman J. J. Hayes of ward one then said that he had met Mr. Boucher that evening at 6 o'clock and that the latter told him that tar macadam was a good thing for Hampshire street and that he could get innumerable petitioners for it in Centralville. Mr. Hayes thought that his version of where Mr. Boucher stood ought to be accepted rather than Mr. Barry's for it stood to reason, he argued, that he could remember what the man said since five o'clock better than Mr. Barry could since last week.

Mr. Barry admitted that it was about a week ago that he was speaking to Mr. Boucher on the matter.

"Oh, well, he may have changed his mind since he became a candidate," said Mr. Hayes.

The vote for reconsideration was put. On motion of Mr. Barry it was by yea and nay.

Reconsideration was refused, 15 voting against it and eight in favor. Those who voted in the minority were Messrs. Adams, Brown, Barry, Dodge, Hard, Palm, Pinder and Hilliard.

Mr. Pinder moved to adjourn. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, but on the vote it was lost.

A messenger was sent to the board of aldermen to see what disposition had been made of the Jenness street order, and he returned with the information that it was tabled.

The firemen's holiday order which was framed by Councilman Welch was then taken up. A report from the committee on fire department to whom this petition was referred stated that neither they or the city council had jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. Roche asked if it wasn't true that three years ago the council voted to give the firemen three days off each month. He was informed that it was so, and straightaway he moved that the entire matter be recommitted to the committee with the request that they point out the reasons why the subject be not acted upon by the city government.

The motion prevailed, a dozen voting in favor and seven against.

The council adjourned at 9.50.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Five members of the board of aldermen were present when Chairman Miskella called to order.

A communication from Supt. Moffatt relative to the transfer of money to the police department appropriation was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A joint communication from J. A. Mehan, secretary of industry council, R. A., inviting the mayor and city government to review the parade of the council on Monday evening, Nov. 23, was accepted.

A joint communication from T. E. Boucher, inviting the mayor and city government to attend the memorial exercises of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., December 6, was accepted.

Joint resolutions for sidewalks in Aster avenue and Saratoga street were unanimously adopted.

At 8.50 the board went into joint convention and returning in an hour resumed business.

The Jenness street order upon which the hearing had been held was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Derby.

The Hayes joint order for the establishment of public sanitaries was adopted. Aldermen Molloy and Derby were appointed on the special sanitary committee.

The joint order for the appropriation of $761.96 as pay for the soldiers while on duty at Riverside park, also for rations, came up for concurrence. Mr. Hill said that since the order had been introduced another bill had come in for $1.35. He moved an amendment to the effect that instead of the original figures it read "$763.31." The order as amended was adopted on a roll call vote.

After a brief recess the board came together once more and accepted the report of the committee on wires on petitions of the Lowell Electric Light company.

The joint resolution granting two petitioners in Bartlett street was passed.

The joint order for the transfer of $100 from the general treasury fund to the appropriation for incidentals in the mayor's department was passed.

The report of the special joint committee on explosives was read and accepted.

Alderman Hill's ordinance on the storage and transportation of explosives was referred to the committee on ordinances in concurrence.

Joint reports of the committee on streets were adopted.

The joint resolution to lay out, accept and extend Ivy street was passed.

A joint order appropriating $250 to lay out and grade Ivy street was adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Salah avenue was voted.

Alderman Gallagher asked of the chairman what there was set for a view of the site for a magazine for the street department. Chairman Miskella said the time was yesterday at 2 o'clock, but that nobody showed up.

Mr. Gallagher moved that the board view the magazine site in the rear of the city farm, also the proposed Keene street extension this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 10.10.

Rev. George F. Kenngott and Mrs. Kenngott will attend the world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem in April.

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A suitable reward will be given to any person who will notify us in regard to peddlers who go from house to house selling Oriental goods under our name. They are frauds; also some of them tell that their object in selling goods is to get an education and others to support mothers or fathers or children. We heard all this through some of our customers. Beware of such people. Also they have no license. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 318 Merrimack street. Geo. E. Tradd.

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WORKMEN SECEDE

Case Will Go to the Courts

BOSTON, Nov. 18—A resolution adopted at the special convention of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, held in Paine Memorial hall yesterday may mean the disruption of the supreme or national body. The convention was called on the application of 65 lodges in the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts grand lodge, which includes the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Members of the body with whom a reporter talked said that the action taken by the convention could only be regarded as revolutionary and that it really meant the secession of the grand lodge of this jurisdiction from the national body. By resolution, which was passed by a large majority, the grand lodge decided to stop the payment of money for the guarantee fund of the supreme lodge. The date fixed upon for the carrying out of the provisions of the resolution is Dec. 31 of the present year.

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PROBATE COURT.

The following wills were presented for probate yesterday:

James Wallace, Lowell; Elizabeth A. Healey, Newton; Catherine Lynch, Somerville; William H. Stickney, Dracut; Edward Craven, Westford.

BUTTERICK RENOMINATED.

MELROSE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mayor Sydney H. Butterick was renominated in the republican caucuses last night.

Father Said "Hurrah!"

In a letter from Miss Annie C. Roberts of W. Southport, Me., whose father had taken one bottle of U-ri-cene, the new Rheumatic Cure, she writes: "Father says 'Hurrah,' he feels better. He gets up out of his chair without help and goes out of doors, walking about quite a little. We are certain that U-ri-cene is driving the Rheumatism out of his system."

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OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Next Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

As executors of the will of the late Charles E. Marshall, we have been called upon to pay certain legacies. In order to do this it is necessary that we sell a portion of the real estate. To quickly raise the money, we hereby pledge without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at Absolute Auction Sale, the following described lots of land (known as part of the premises of Marshall, the florist), on Stevens and West Forrest streets, Lowell, within four or five minutes' walk, through Forrest street, of the Chelmsford street line of electric cars, and within eight or ten minutes' walk of the Highland line, at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets.

The lots are high and dry; those facing Stevens street are on a level with it; those facing West Forrest street are higher. The lot at the corner of Stevens and West Forrest streets is 58x100 feet, and is as choice a lot as there is in the neighborhood. The adjoining lot on Stevens street is 50x100 feet, while the other ten lots are each 50x108 feet, and each has its own attractions. There are several very pretty moderate priced homes on the opposite side of West Forrest street from this land, and there have been a dozen or fifteen such places built, less than five minutes' walk from it, within the past few years. Water and gas are already in both streets, and the city sewer is close by, or in McKinley avenue, the next street north. All the adjacent improvements have been of a most respectable character, and the neighborhood is an excellent one. The franchise to extend the Highland line of electric cars past the premises to Chelmsford street has already been granted by the city, and the street railway company is only waiting for the completion of the sewer before laying the track.

We fully realize that the time of year is inopportune to sell, yet we are bound to sell, and shall do so on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1903, beginning promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any condition of the weather.

The purchasers must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $25 to $65 on each lot, as requested by the auctioneers, just as soon as each lot is struck off.

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We devote considerable time and energy in preparing for these Thanksgiving sales and no need to tell you this year has been no exception. We have assembled as choice a collection of Thanksgiving needables as you could wish to see.

THE PRICES by no means the least attractive feature. Please remember that this sale will not open until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. No goods will be sold before that time.

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A Nut Cracker and 2 Pounds of Nuts for 25 Cents

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Best Black Russia Iron, all shapes and sizes; regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c. Sale price.....10c Each

BREAD AND CAKE TINS.
Heavy tin, wired edge, all styles and sizes; regular price 10c. Sale price .....5c Each

COAL HOD AND SHOVEL.
17 in. Black Japanned Hod and Long Handled Steel Shovel; regular price 45c. Sale price..... 25c

STEEL FRY PANS.
Heavy Polished Steel Patented Cold Handles; regular prices 30c, 35c and 39c. Sale price..... 25c

FLOUR SIEVES.
Rotary, "Victor" style. Sale price .....10c Each
Same style, extra heavy, nickle plated. Sale price.....25c Each

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS
First quality; regular price 60c. Sale price..... 39c

U. S. MAIL SOAP.
You know the regular price. Our sale price.....10 Bars for 25c

PIE TINS.
Best quality, all styles and sizes; regular prices 5c and 8c. Sale price 3 for 10c

HEAVY DISH PANS.
14 qt. size; regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

DUST PAN AND BRUSH.
Steel Dust Pan, finished in oak Japan, and solid back bristle brush; regular price 40c. Sale price... 25c

DOOR MATS.
Another shipment same as in last sale; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

BREAD AND CAKE BOXES.
Large size, seal brown Japan, gold letters; regular price 60c. Sale price 25c

DOUBLE ROASTERS.
Russia Iron, with ventilator; regular price 50c. Sale price... 25c

MOULDING BOARDS.
Large size, very best wood; regular price 39c. Sale price..... 25c

ENAMEL KETTLE.
Extra heavy, 4 qt. size, seamless, with cover; regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

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Good size, oblong, selected wood; regular price 39c. Sale price... 25c

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All styles; our regular 10c knives. Sale price.....2 for 10c

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Good steel with polished handles, with plain or "Christy" edge; regular price 25c. Sale price..... 10c

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PIE PLATES.
Blue edge, Custards, extra deep, all sizes; regular prices 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c. Sale price.....5 for 25c

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112 pieces, handsome decorations in natural colors, roses or violets, gold tracings, extra fine quality china; regular price $17.00. Sale price $11.98

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